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## TELEGRAMS.

### FRENCH PRESIDENCY.

#### M. POINCARÉ ELECTED.

Router's  
[Service to the "Telegraph."]  
London, January 18.

Reuter's correspondent at Paris says the Republican caucus continued its fruitless balloting today to select a candidate for the Presidency. M. Pams secured 323 (one short of an absolute majority), M. Poincaré 309, and MM. Ribot, Delcassé, and Deschanel altogether 14 votes.

A strong movement against M. Poincaré developed among the extreme radicals, headed by M. Clemenceau, who is styled "The President Maker," and by M. Pams, who on Friday waited on M. Poincaré, asking him to withdraw in favour of M. Pams. Meeting of 150 Radical legislators was held in the evening. They greeted M. Poincaré's name with shouts of "Political Adventurer," and denounced his alleged hold on the re-instatement of VICTOR PATY DU CLAM, and commended him to Napoleon the Third.

#### Incidents at Congress.

The Congress at Versailles (Saturday) gives promise of being one of the most exciting days in the history of the Republic. It is possible that the extreme Transfer of the Republic, who by order of the Republic, may secure the election of an outsider, such as M. Ribot or M. Deschanel.

Fresh attempts were made on Friday to induce M. Leon Bourgeois to stand, but they proved fruitless.

M. Pams, as a colourless politician, appeals to the extreme Republicans, and the fact that he is a colleague of M. Poincaré lends piquancy to the situation.

#### First Ballot.

Later.

The first ballot at the Congress resulted as follows:

Poincaré ..... 420  
Pams ..... 327  
M. Poincaré required 435 for election.

Enormous crowds assembled at Versailles and M. Pams and M. Clemenceau had to fight their way to Congress.

#### Exciting Scenes.

A madman started the excitement by flourishing a large revolver. He was arrested, and when a great sensation was created by the announcement that M. Poincaré was sending his second son, M. Clemenceau, as he considered that the latter had written him an insulting letter.

There were some noisy interruptions in the Congress itself by Royalists, and the Socialists gave counter shouts "Vive la République."

#### M. Poincaré Chosen.

Later.

M. Poincaré has been elected Republican candidate, the final ballot being:

Poincaré ..... 483  
Pams ..... 296  
Vaillant ..... 69

The announcement of the result was received with the most enthusiastic and general cheering. M. Poincaré's success is due to the transfer of votes previously given to M. Pams.

M. Poincaré, in returning thanks for his election, said that he would maintain against all attack the interests of national defence and preserve the continuity of foreign policy.

M. Poincaré's return was received in Paris with triumphant and tumultuous cheering. It is understood that M. Briand will succeed to the Premiership.

## TELEGRAMS.

### FRENCH PRESIDENCY.

#### A MISUNDERSTANDING.

Router's  
[Service to the "Telegraph."]  
London, January 18.

The affair between M. Clemenceau and M. Poincaré has been settled. It was based on a misunderstanding.

A second madman, faultlessly attired in evening dress, appeared in Congress during the afternoon and announced that he was a candidate for the Presidency and wished to make a speech. The attendants removed him.

#### Opinion in Europe.

The English Press considers the election of the strongest and ablest Frenchman since Gambetta an indication of a new spirit of confidence in France, which, no longer fearing a coup d'état, has at length broken the tradition that the President must be a mediocrity.

The election of M. Poincaré has had an excellent reception throughout Europe. He has proved himself a sincere friend of peace and will undoubtedly play a more active role than his predecessors in the interests of France and of the Triple Entente.

#### French Cabinet Resigns.

The French Cabinet has resigned.

President Fallières has asked M. Briand to form a Cabinet.

#### The Czar's Congratulations.

His Majesty the Czar of Russia has telegraphed his congratulations to M. Poincaré, adding: "I have no doubt that under your auspices the bonds uniting France and Russia will become more closely knit, to the increased prosperity of the allied nations."

[M. Poincaré has been Premier of France for just over a year. He is 52 years of age, and his early years were spent in the practice of law. When 27 years of age he was elected a Deputy, and five years later he became a Cabinet Minister, holding the portfolio of Public Instruction. He later became Minister of Finance and subsequently was chosen Vice President of the Chamber of Deputies, while later he was elected Senator. He is a man of art and letters, being a member of the French Academy, and is an orator distinctly above the mediocre.]

## SHIPPING CASUALTIES.

### LINER NEARLY ENGULFED.

London, January 18.  
The Leyland liner Almeria has been wrecked at Leixoes, after having been battered by a huge wave which nearly engulfed her and caused the death of one seaman.

#### Stirring Rescues.

Later.

A message from Oporto says that 33 passengers on the Veronese (wrecked at Leixoes) were saved, most of them being women and children. Then the only lifeline broke, and efforts are being made to attach another.

Later.

Communication with the Veronese from the shore was interrupted on Friday. The breeches buoy was restored in the evening. The work of rescuing the 170 still on board has been resumed. The high seas are breaking the ship, which is pounding on the rocks. Attempts to rescue by boats were fruitless.

A later message states that all on the Veronese have been saved.

Forty-three Perish.

A later message from Reuter's correspondent at Oporto states there were 234 aboard the Veronese, of whom 43 perished, including five who died from exposure aboard the steamer, while the remainder were swept off by the seas or while being taken ashore.

## TELEGRAMS.

### THE BALKAN CRISIS.

#### POWERS WARN TURKEY.

Router's  
[Service to the "Telegraph."]  
London, January 18.

A message from Constantinople stated that the Note from the Powers was presented on Saturday afternoon.

The Note calls the attention of the Porte to the grave responsibility of preventing the re-establishment of peace by resisting their counsels. It can only have itself to blame if the prolongation of the war jeopardises Constantinople and extends the hostilities to the Asiatic provinces. The Powers therefore advise the Porte to code Adrianople and leave the Powers to decide the fate of the Aegean Islands. They assure respect to the Moslem edifices in Adrianople.

The Powers' Note has created a most unfavourable impression among the Turkish Delegates.

Reuter's correspondent at Paris telegraphs that it is believed that the Turkish reply will be uncompromising on the subject of Adrianople.

#### Turkey's Reply.

London, January 20.

Reuter's correspondent at Constantinople states that the Foreign Minister has submitted to the Council of Ministers a draft of the reply to the Note from the Powers.

It is understood that the reply insists on the retention of Adrianople because the Bulgarian inhabitants there are in the minority, because of the splendid defence put up by the garrison, and because the loss of Adrianople, containing the mosques of the Caliphs, would ruin the prestige of Islam; moreover, Adrianople is the gate to Constantinople and its loss would endanger the existence of the Empire. Turkey therefore prays the Powers to make representations to the Balkan representatives with a view to peace. Regarding the discipline, the Porte refuses to give up the coast islands, but is ready to negotiate in respect of the others.

#### Balkan War Losses.

The "Times" correspondent at Sofia states that the Bulgarians have lost:—Officers—dead 234; wounded and sick, 876. Man-dead, 21,018; wounded and sick, 51,000. It is stated that 70 per cent. have recovered or are recovering from their wounds. Thirty-five thousand were attacked with cholera at Ohridalja, but the mortality was only 3,000.

M. Jonescu is returning to Bakharest. The tension with Bulgaria is still unsettled, but M. Mishu will continue the negotiations with Dr. Daneff.

#### The Attack on Syria.

An official despatch from the commander of the Turkish Fleet confirms the point that it was the cruiser Hamidieh, and not the Medjidieh which attacked Syria on the 16th inst. The despatch says the Turkish warship destroyed the powder magazine of an auxiliary cruiser.

#### Running Flight.

Reuter's correspondent at Athens states that after an all-night reconnaissance by the Hamidieh and a destroyer, the whole of the Turkish Fleet left the Dardanelles and steamed toward Lemnos. The Greek Fleet immediately steamed to the attack and after fighting for an hour the Turks fled. They were pursued by the Greeks and after a running fight lasting two hours the Turks re-entered the Straits. The Greeks lost one wounded, and it is believed that several Turkish ships were damaged.

#### Sheltering at Port Said.

Reuter's correspondent at Port Said states that the cruiser Hamidieh arrived there on Sunday morning. While approaching Port Said on the previous night she was engaged in a running fight with two small Greek cruisers. One of her anchors is lost and the other damaged. She is now coaling and taking on provisions.

## TELEGRAMS.

### RUBBER WORKS FIRE.

#### HUGE LOSS SUSTAINED.

Router's  
[Service to the "Telegraph."]  
London, January 19.

A fire at the Leyland and Birmingham Rubber Works, at Leyland, resulted in damage amounting to £20,000.

Three hundred workers are rendered idle.

## INSURANCE ACT.

### DOCTORS' NEW ATTITUDE.

London, January 19.  
The British Medical Association has decided, by 115 votes to 35, to release the doctors from their anti-Insurance Act pledge.

#### Tories' Opportunity Neglected.

Mr. Lloyd George, speaking at the Insurance Act Celebration at the National Liberal Club, said that the Tories, by declaring war on the Insurance Act, had deliberately neglected a patriotic opportunity, and Nemesis awaited them.

## HOME FOOTBALL.

### INTERNATIONAL MATCHES.

London, January 19.  
Wales beat Ireland in an international association football match by one goal to nil at Belfast.

In the international rugby match between England and Wales at Cardiff the former won by 12 points to nil.

## MONGOLIA & TIBET.

### TREATY CONCLUDED.

London, January 18.  
Reuter's correspondent at St. Petersburg states that a telegram has been received from Maimaitchin (a town in Mongolia on the Russian frontier) to the effect that a Treaty has been concluded between Mongolia and Tibet. It contains a mutual recognition of each State by the other and provides for the development of trade relations and the advancement and spread of Buddhism.

## Y. M. C. A.

### The Literary and Debating Club.

At the last meeting of the Y.M.C.A. Literary and Debating Club, it was felt that a permanent organization was needed and the following committee was elected:—Mr. N. Sykes (chairman), Messrs. S. B. Bellinger, O. C. Hickling, W. B. Hind, C. A. S. Russ and G. W. Sewell.

It was decided that some variation from the parliamentary form would benefit the club and arrangements were made to intersperse lectures with debates. Several lectures have already been arranged to be delivered by Rev. T. E. Pearce, Prof. Smith (Hong Kong University) and Prof. Robertson (Shanghai).

Prof. Robertson will demonstrate "Wireless Telegraphy and Telephony" on Thursday, January 30.

### TRICK THAT FAILED.

A man with a food stall tried to dodge the purchasing a hawk's licence, by placing his food stall in the doorway of a pawnshop at West Point. He was brought before Mr. Hazeland, at the Police Court, this morning, and fined \$15 or in default a month. Sergeant Adlington proved the case.

## TELEGRAMS.

### THE IRISH QUESTION.

#### UNION JACK BURNED.

Router's  
[Service to the "Telegraph."]  
London, January 18.

During the demonstrations on the passing of the Home Rule Bill, the Belfast police handled the crowds splendidly. The Union Jack was publicly burned in the Nationalist quarter amid the singing of "God save Ireland." Nevertheless, quiet was restored within an hour.

#### Premier's Effigy Cremated.

An effigy of Mr. Asquith, in the attitude of holding the Bill, was cremated at St. Helen's Bay. The Duke of Devonshire will move the rejection of the Home Rule Bill in the House of Lords on the 27th inst.

#### People to Decide.

Mr. Austen Chamberlain, speaking at Birmingham, dwelt chiefly on the subject of Home Rule. He said it now rested with the people to rescue the country from a most grave situation, which must lead to civil strife and bloodshed.

## THE POKFULUM MURDER.

### The Attack on The Indian Described.

At the Police Court, this afternoon, before Mr. Hazeland, further evidence was taken in the case in which Mo Kwai, stands charged with killing ex-Jemadar Gulab, at Pokfulum, on Nov. 17.

Mr. P. M. Hodgson, Assistant Crown Solicitor, conducted the case for the prosecution, and Mr. R. C. Faithful defended.

A coolie named Li Wing, employed at the Dairy Farm, deposed that he lived in the No. 10 shed with Mo Hung. Witness had worked at the Dairy Farm for between three and four years. On the night of the 17th Nov. defendant and Mo Fak came to the shed a little after nine o'clock. The Indian foreman came to the shed about 10.15. It was the custom of the Indian to look round the sheds about that time every night. At this time Mo Fak was outside the shed and Mo Kwai (defendant) and Mo Hung were inside with witness. Deceased scolded Mo Kwai for being there. Mo Kwai did not work in No. 10 shed. After scolding Mo Kwai the Indian went out of the door. The defendant, Mo Kwai, then struck the Indian from behind with a hoe. At same time Mo Fak struck him with a pole just outside the door. Mo Fak struck him as he was stepping out of the door. Mo Fak was outside and Mo Kwai inside. Mo Kwai struck the Indian and felled the deceased to the ground, whilst he was on the ground Mo Fak struck him. Mo Hung also struck deceased whilst he was on the ground, with a bamboo pole. The case was proceeding when we went to press.

#### Chinese Passengers.

The s.s. Jinson Maru, which arrived in port on Saturday, from Singapore, had 494 Chinese passengers on board.

#### Wasting Water.

A fine of \$7, or in default fourteen days, was imposed on a Chinese, by Mr. Hazeland, at the Police Court, this morning, for wasting water at West Point.

#### Damaging Government Land.

A fine of \$10, or in default a month's imprisonment, was imposed by Mr. Hazeland, at the Police Court this morning, on a man charged with damaging Government property by cutting shrubs.

## TELEGRAMS.

### UNIONISM.

#### A UNITED PARTY.

Router's  
[Service to the "Telegraph."]  
London, January 19.

The Lancashire Unionists have unanimously thanked Lord Lansdowne and Mr. Bonar Law for their willingness to retain the leadership and pledged themselves to support them. Lord Derby advised the Unionists that the words "food taxes" and "free fooder" should disappear from their vocabulary. They would leave no stone unturned to gain victory in Lancashire.

Lord Derby, speaking at Lancaster, referring to Mr. Bonar Law's acceptance of the memorial, said he was prepared to do all in his power to secure the return of the Unionists in Lancashire, having no further misgivings for the future.

## U. S. IMMIGRATION.

### IMPORTANT BILL PASSED.

London, January 19.

A message from Washington states that the House of Representatives passed the Immigration Bill, including an amendment excluding immigrants who cannot read their own language.

## PRINCE ALBERT.

### CRUISE WITH CADETS.

London, January 19.

H.R.H. Prince Albert has joined 60 cadets on board H.M.S. Cumberland on a six months' cruise to the West Indies and the Mediterranean.

## MR. MARSHALL HALL, K.C.

### RETIRING FROM PARLIAMENT.

London, January 18.

Mr. Marshall Hall, K.C., M.P., has announced that he will not seek re-election for East Toxteth at the next General Election.

## THE F. M. S.

### REMARKABLE PROSPERITY.

London, January 19.

The "Times" in its review of the trade of the past year draws attention to the remarkable commercial prosperity of the Federated Malay States, especially in the rubber and tin trades.

## IMPRESSARIO'S DEATH.

London, January 19.

The death is announced of Mr. Turner, an impressario of English Opera.

## NEWS FOR BUSY MEN.

## TELEGRAMS.

### THE NEWS CONDENSED.

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M. Poincaré, Premier of France, has been elected President of the Republic.

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Wales beat Ireland at "soccer," and England defeated Ireland in a Rugby match.

There were sensational incidents at the balloting for the Irish Presidency.

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## LOCAL.

Four Japanese cruisers arrived in the harbour to-day.

The Hughes Comedy Company opened their season at the Victoria Theatre last night.

The report of the Board of Directors of the Hongkong Land Reclamation Company, Ltd. is published to-day.

The Y.M.C.A. Debating Club, has decided to introduce lectures, as well as to continue the debates in Parliamentary Style.

Some interesting cricket was played on Saturday afternoon, Hongkong "B" beating Craigengower C.O. in a League game.

The Y.M.C.A. and Club Lusitano chess teams meet to-night. The game practically decides the destination of the Hon. Mr. H. E. Pollock's cup.

The appeal arising out of litigation concerning the financial affairs of the I. family, and the Yik Loong Bank, was continued this morning before the Full Court.



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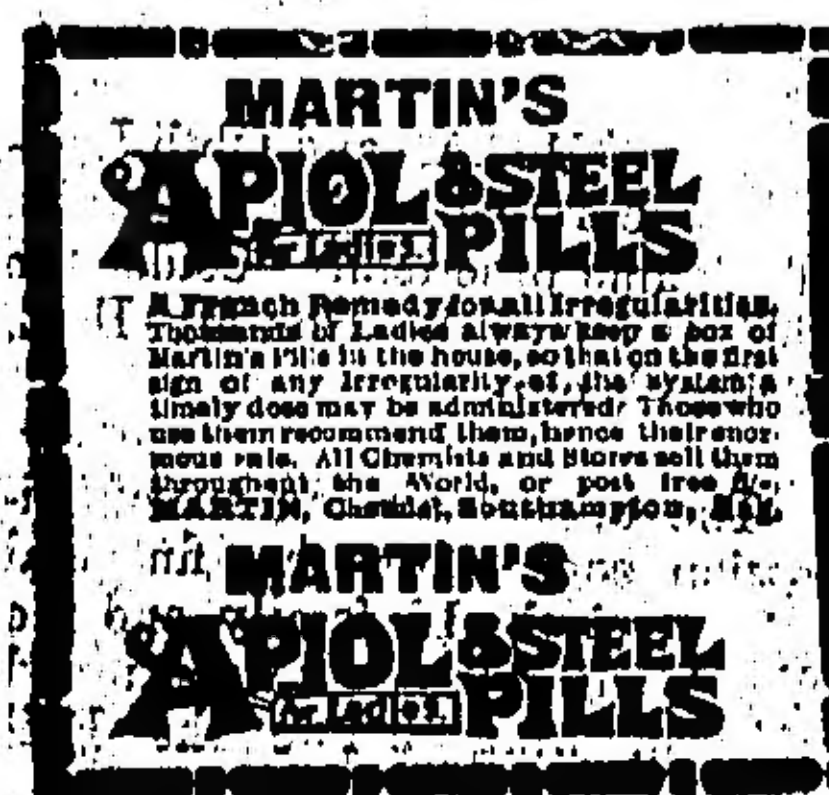
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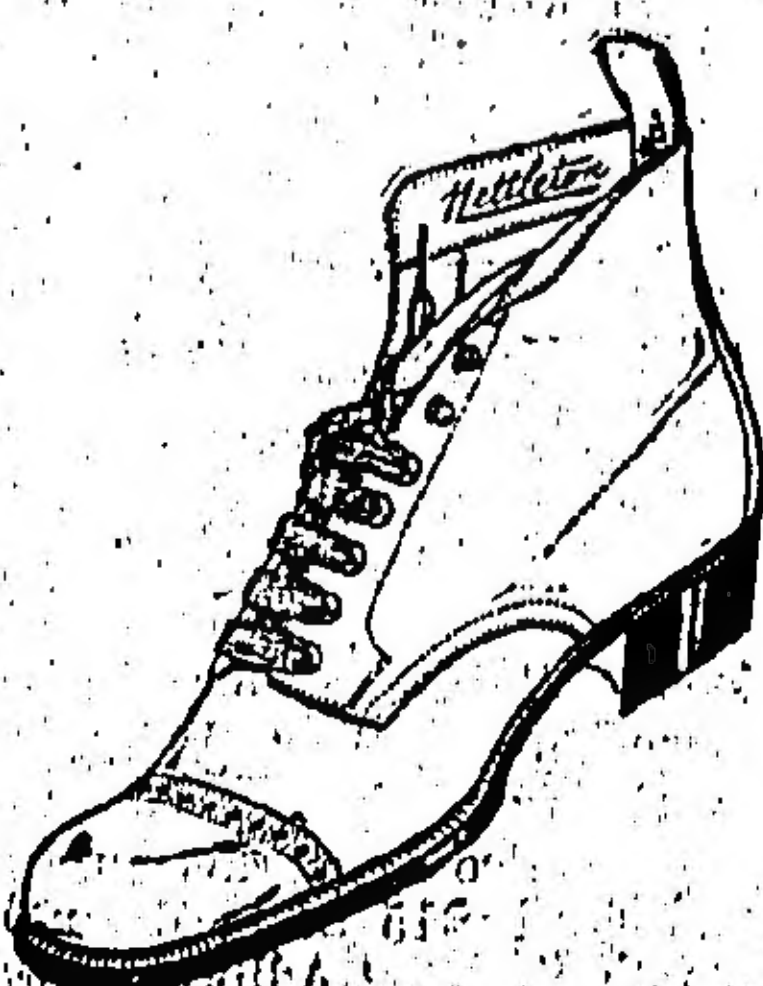
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China Mail.

The Opium Question.

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crisis; and the sooner the better  
will be it for China to realise that  
having entered upon certain  
obligations with a Foreign power,  
it is her first and bounden duty  
to see that those obligations are  
carried out to the letter. If altered  
circumstances necessitate a  
re-arrangement let that point be  
frankly stated and immediately  
inquired into. As it is at present,  
the Chinese Government seem to  
be both vacillating and lax. Their  
conduct may temporarily please  
the anti-opiumites, but sooner or  
later they will probably have  
to displease them by doing  
what they ought to have  
been doing all along according  
to the obligations they in-  
curred. The opium question is a  
serious matter to Great Britain,  
whose present Government have  
shown much magnanimity in  
their enlightened policy regard-  
ing the question. It will continue  
to remain a serious question, par-  
ticularly when it threatens as  
present to involve Indian, and  
merchants in serious loss.  
China had better "pull her  
together," realise her proper  
position in regard to the Treaty  
act as becomes a Nation that  
pires to be considered as  
those they are progressive  
on the sound principles of honour  
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founded.

South China Morning Post

Brutality Among Chinese

"Western civilization, if it  
be granted, is not impeccable.  
But it has long since ceased to  
countenance methods of bar-  
barism which, he it said, are scar-  
cely within the ethical sphere,  
many races less highly developed  
in other respects than the Chi-  
nese," says a contemporary. "If  
China desires to rank as a first-  
class Power she must first dis-  
play some approximation to  
the standard of Western na-  
tions in respect, above all, of com-  
mon humanity. Until that has  
been done it is useless to  
talk, as some of Young China's  
leaders have been doing of late,  
of alliances and understandings.  
Brutality—even out of profound  
ignorance—seems inherent  
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The French Presidency.

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ments is one which M. Poincare  
himself has shown indications  
possessing, and in view of the  
popularity he has gained in  
France his election to succeed  
Fallieres seemed to be a foregone  
conclusion. The only statesman  
who had any chance against him  
was M. Leon Bourgeois, who has  
twice been Prime Minister of  
France, and his qualifications for  
the Presidency were considered  
in many quarters to be superior  
on account of his experience  
and his intimate knowledge  
of the European chart. But M.  
Bourgeois is in delicate health,  
and resisted all inducements to  
stand for the Presidency. No  
one probably will more heartily  
congratulate M. Poincare upon  
his victory than M. Bourgeois,  
whose confidence in him was  
shown when he accepted office  
under him a year ago. That  
confidence is widely shared not  
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Europe, and though in some  
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## GENERAL NEWS.

**Famous French Painter.**  
M. Edouard Detaille, whose death has recently been recorded, was perhaps better known outside of France than any French painter since Meissonier. As a painter of war scenes he was superb, and no one could look upon his "Sortie de la Garnison de Huningue en 1815" and not carry away a vivid impression of masterly movement. As a portrait painter he also had a great reputation, and among the distinguished people who sat to him were the late King Edward (then Prince of Wales), the Duke of Connaught, and the Emperor of Russia. M. Detaille, among countless decorations, possessed that of Hon. K.C.V.O. He appeared prominently before the French public last year as a designer of new uniforms for the French Army, and his designs, as well as those designed by M. Scott, are at present being experimented with. M. Detaille had been painting for the best part of half a century.

## Triple Suicide.

The Van Noort arrived back in Singapore on January 10 after her trip to Bali. So far it has been impossible to unearth much more information regarding the three sisters Diederich who committed suicide mysteriously on the way from Batavia to the port, but what has been found indicates that the tragedy had been contemplated and carried out with great determination. All the books and journals contained in the ladies' baggage have been mutilated by the excision of pages which, presumably, would have thrown light on the history of the sisters. Among their photographs, however, is one of a German military officer bearing the date 1877 and this is believed to have been their father. Captain Dugan did discover the address of the ladies' brother, who is a civil engineer in Berlin, and particulars of the death of his sisters have been written to him.

## Train Robber in India.

Another case of running train robbery in India is reported. The complainant is a Mrs. Winton, wife of an engine driver on the Eastern Bengal State Railway. The story is that she left Calcutta by train on the evening of December 26 with her daughter, aged four, for Kalka, en route for Dharmapora to meet one of her children who were returning home for their Christmas holidays from Sansar military orphanage. She was alone with the child in a second-class compartment. In the middle of the night between Panipat and Ghazipur stations an Indian entered the compartment while it was in motion and touched her on the shoulders. She awakened with a start and he demanded her money and valuables, which she made over to him. The man afterwards made his way out. She pulled the communication cord after he had gone but failed to stop the train. On arrival at the station, however, she jumped out and reported the matter. Her statement was afterwards recorded at Umballa, when her husband was telegraphed for as the woman was too frightened to continue her journey alone.

## The Richest man in Berlin.

The German Emperor appears in a new role in the latest issue of Herr Rudolf Martin's year-book, "The Fortunes and Incomes of the Millionaires of Berlin." His Majesty is shown as the richest man in the city. He is also given as the person of the greatest income—though not the largest fortune—in the Kingdom of Prussia. Frau Bertha Krupp, Prince Henckel of Donnersmarck, and Prince Christian of Hohenlohe-Oehringen are regarded as holding property of greater value, but they have smaller income. With a civil of £885,900, the Kaiser is also able to draw large sums from his landed and house properties. Of forest lands he possesses 181,000 acres, and of agricultural land 118,000 acres. Both bring in approximately equal income—about £85,000. As for castles and country house the Emperor owns three castles in Berlin, no fewer than thirteen in Potsdam and the neighbourhood, and some forty odd castle and country seats elsewhere. In Berlin he also owns considerable house property, including houses in the Wilhelmstrasse, and several blocks in the immediate neighbourhood of the royal residence in Berlin.

## SERVICE MATTERS.

**General Stephenson's leave.**  
The leave granted to Major-General T. E. Stephenson of Singapore extends to June 20 next. R. A. M. G. Colonel's Retirement.

Col. R. Jennings, Assistant Director of Medical Services, is, it is understood, about to retire. He is an hon. surgeon to the King.

## The Rohilla.

The transport Rohilla, which has been on a trooping trip to North China, arrived at Southampton on December 22, a day earlier than her scheduled time.

## Posted to Singapore.

Lieut. J. I. A. McDiarmid, who has been with the adjutant's detachment at the School of Gunnery, Shoeburyness, has been posted to No. 80 Company, Royal Garrison Artillery, at Singapore.

**Captain Poole, D.S.O.**  
Captain F. G. Poole, D.S.O., East Yorkshire Regiment, who commanded the International Volunteers during the defence of the Peking Legations, 1900, has been specially promoted major into the Middlesex Regiment.

## Buffs Private in Trouble.

Private Thomas Smith appeared before the Singapore district judge on the 10th inst. charged with desertion from the 2nd Batt the Buffs. Lieut. Sharp applied for an order committing the prisoner to a military court. Evidence was given by Inspector Costello to the effect that the police received information of Smith's absence from his regiment on January 2, and in consequence of a communication from Malay Sergeant No. 5 witness went to a house in Bukit Timah Road where he found two military boxes belonging to accused and a private box which he afterwards ascertained was also accused's. The prisoner was arrested by Sergeant No. 5. Lieut. Sharp stated that Smith received one day's leave on December 26 but was reported absent the following day. He was missing until January 2, when he was handed over to the military authorities by the civil police. His honour remanded accused pending the evidence of the Malay sergeant.

## Decline of the Dreadnought.

The glamour which enshrouded the Dreadnought, as it were but yesterday, is rapidly fading, observes the "Globe." The prototype of the all-big-gun ship has, at one stroke of the official pen descended from the First Squadron, to the Fourth, and, with a brief interval, from flagship of the senior admiral employed home waters to that of a junior flag officer. The Dreadnought has, in fact, been elbowed out of the two fully-manned Squadrons of the Home Fleet by more modern ships, as the result of the policy of the Admiralty in passing new vessels into the First Battle Squadron, and when that force attained its maximum strength directing similar attention to the Second Battle Squadron. The time is not far ahead when the First and Second Battle Squadrons will be practically homogeneous commands of eight 12-inch and eight 13.5-inch guns respectively. The next displacement of units will take place with the entry into the service of the Centurion, Ajax, and Audacious, and in due course the Iron Dukes will become additions to the effective strength of the Fleet, thus enabling earlier ships of the Dreadnought type to be relegated to the Fourth Squadron so as not to disturb the homogeneity of the Third Squadron of eight King Edwards.

## Aviation at Kiangwan.

The aviation display which was to have been given at Kiangwan on the 12th by Mr. L. Schoettler was not proceeded with, some slight trouble being experienced with the engines. The monoplane is quite of an original design in regard to some important details of construction, though following the general lines of established models. A seat is provided for a passenger. The machine has been constructed in Shanghai under the direction of Mr. Schoettler, and is an enterprise which has been persevered with in face of many difficulties. Preliminary tests have been satisfactory, and when the engines have been got into smooth working order, its complete success is anticipated.

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## TROPICAL MEDICINE.

How the Schools are Supported.

It should be noted that "United Empire," that the British Government does not actually maintain a School of Tropical Medicine, although subsidies are given to the London and Liverpool Schools of Tropical Medicine, and the Universities of London and Cambridge, from the Tropical Diseases Research Fund, to which the Imperial, Indian, Dominion, and various Colonial Governments make contributions. The London School of Tropical Medicine is now being promoted by a strong committee, and the list of subscriptions in answer to the appeal for £100,000 shows that about a half of the sum required has been promised or contributed, in sums varying from £5,000 to £5. Seeing that the appeal, which is endorsed by the Colonial Secretary, has been open only for a short time, this must be considered an encouraging response, but a large sum yet remains to be raised. We have little doubt, however, that a number of subscriptions will come in from overseas in the course of the next few months. The Schools of Tropical Medicine are doing more to enhance the value of the tropical Colonies than any other agency at the present time; for by increasing the security of life they must in the long run tend to lower the cost of producing tropical goods. For that reason commercial men in England who do business in the tropics have a direct interest in the work of medical men in fighting diseases which baffled the old methods; and there is little doubt that business men in Australia (for instance) will realise the advantage they will obtain in the development of the Northern Territory by promoting healthier conditions of life in that still stagnant dependency of the Commonwealth. The work of the Schools of Tropical Medicine is still only at its beginning, but already such notable successes have been won in the conflict with disease that the work has been more than justified.

## Not A Labourer.

It has been decided that Archibald Ross, the young Scotman who recently arrived to work in a clerical capacity in the office of Ker and Company, Manila, but was held up by the customs authorities because he came under contract with his employers, is not a labourer. Hence Mr. Ross is entitled to remain in the islands.

## INDIAN CURRENCY PROBLEMS.

The banking authority, Mr. Reginald Murray, in an article in the January number of the "Bankers' Magazine," contests the allegation that gold currency is requisite or is desired in India. Imports of sovereigns in late years, he says, are indicative not of a greater demand by the people, but of a larger surplus of exports of merchandise. Much of it is absorbed by the Punjab, probably for the conversion of hoards of silver into gold. Expedience and economy command the action of the Secretary of State in selling council bills in excess of his own requirements; otherwise there would have been larger imports of sovereigns, which would have been reshipped to London to buy silver for payment to the producers of crops thus incurring double freight without benefit to anyone. Extension of note rather than gold currency, Mr. Murray says, is desirable. He favours investing a portion of the currency reserve in sterling securities, and says that the Government of India should set an example to a custom-wreathed country not of miserly hoarding cash, but of liberal, one might almost say national, credit. Incidentally Mr. Murray points out that cheap money in London is also beneficial to Indian trade.

## M. Kouzminsky.

M. Kouzminsky the aviator, will fly at the racecourse, Bangkok, according to present arrangements on three days—January 20, 21 and 22. He has already performed at various places on the China coast with apparently greater success than some other aeroplanists.

**Bombay Improvement Trust.**  
A memorandum by Mr. J. P. Orr, I.C.S., Chairman of the Bombay Improvement Trust, shows that, instead of the loss of Rs. 6 lakhs in the past three years, which was forecasted in 1910, the Trust has by its operations made a profit of Rs. 5 lakhs in that time. This is partly due to the Government of India windfall of Rs. 50 lakhs, but much more to the estimates of revenue being deliberately made low enough to be absolutely safe. The present position, therefore, is regarded with much satisfaction.

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HONGKONG, MONDAY, JANUARY 10, 1913.

## THE JOHORE TRAGEDY.

The recent attack on a Johore rubber planter adds one more item to the long, grim story of plantation life in the Far East. To-day it is an event; to-morrow it will be forgotten. The usual twaddle will be written on the subject in some of the Home papers; probably a perfunctory question or two will be asked in the House; a little nonsense will be spouted at Exeter Hall—and then the incident will be allowed to slip away into the background. Meanwhile the people at Home—and the majority of those in Hongkong—do not realize that three-fourths of the trouble between master and man on the estates never gets into even the local papers.

As long as the present system of coolie management on the rubber estates remains in vogue, so long will tragedies, such as that at Sedenak, be liable to crop up. It is easy to say that the coolie is bullied and maltreated; as easy, in fact, as it is to urge that he is insolent, idle and vicious; but general statements of that sort do not carry one very far towards an exact and truthful view of the case. To glance for a moment at a typical rubber estate, we find some two thousand coolies under the control of a European manager and two, or perhaps three, assistants. Half the coolies are probably Chinese, and the remainder are Javanese, Malay or Tamil. It is only fair to say that, in most cases, the manager is too experienced a hand to allow undue brutality towards his coolies, or to tolerate from them anything in the shape of insubordination. On the other hand it must be admitted that there are managers who have been "pitchforked" into the posts that they hold; who understand neither rubber nor coolies, whose one idea of ruling is by means of tyranny, and who, from time to time, commit or tolerate such acts of cruelty or injustice towards the hands as may bring about his own assassination sooner or later. Of the European assistants, considerably less than half are men over thirty, who know how to handle labour and can keep the native in his place by perfectly fair means. The rest are generally boys under five and twenty, more or less newly out from Home, who, not having yet learned to control themselves, can scarcely be expected to know how to rule others. The enervating climate and an environment which is the extreme opposite of that wherein they have grown up, of necessity make them nervously irritable, so that a large portion of their time is passed in giving mortal offence, one way or another, to the men in their charge. We have known more than two instances in which one of these youngsters, in a moment of petulance, has struck the very best and most hard-working coolie on the estate. The Chinese coolie, to do him justice, is a very long-suffering being; but should the man thus struck be a Malay, or even an Indian, the striker stands an excellent chance of being murdered when occasion arises.

From the planter's point of view there is equally much to be said. In many cases the persons who have made the laws governing the estates, know nothing whatever of Eastern conditions; and many of the newer ordinances seem to make insolence and insubordination almost virtues in the coolie. Often the European is between the devil and the deep sea—on one side of him a mob of coolies who will construe kindness and consideration as weakness and cowardice; on the other, a tangle of bylaws and restrictions laid down by lawgivers who have the fear of Exeter Hall and the "Nonconformist Conscience" before their eyes. And, as though all this were not bad enough, the luckless manager has—whether matters go well or ill—to see that his directors are satisfied with the year's output of latex. When the British Government, uninfluenced by silly sentimentalists on the one side, and by callous capitalists on the other, sees fit to draw up definite regulations that cannot be winked at and that will provide for the proper disciplining of coolies as well as for the maintaining of judicious and well-qualified European staffs, we may hope to see the estates a credit to British civilisation. At present, many of them are scarcely that.

## A Dangerous Pier.

Everybody agrees that the new Star Ferry pier on the Hongkong side is a great improvement on the old one which did duty for so many years. But, as it stands at present, it lacks a very necessary feature, namely a protecting rail round the portion which projects some fifty feet or more beyond the covered-in section. On Saturday night we saw an intoxicated soldier rambling right out to the extreme end of the pier, and had it not been for one of the ferry attendants he would undoubtedly have fallen headlong into the harbour. More than that, young fellows, in their desire to catch a particular boat, often run out to the extreme end of the pier, and clamber aboard the craft while under way—a dangerous performance which would be impossible were a substantial railing erected, as in the case of the Blake Pier. We hope the Star Ferry management will give this matter attention.

## Sir Edward Grey's Protest.

Sir Edward Grey's remark in the Commons the other day that it was time to put an end to the notion that the "British Government is responsible, directly or indirectly, for outrages occurring in any part of the world," was surely not out of place. Great Britain has never failed, where it was at all practicable, to try to end persecution and unfairness in other countries; but there is a limit to her power to accomplish this. Would-be peacemakers rarely get any thanks for their pains, and now and then they are recommended to mind their own business. England certainly cannot afford time to put a stop to cruelty and tyranny in every foreign country, and, in view of this, it certainly seems a waste of Parliament's time to drag Chinese, or other, outrages into discussion.

## China and Cruelty.

And after all China is quite old enough to look after herself in the matter of local discipline. The punishments which she is employing towards those who break the opium laws are punishments which her people understand and have been accustomed to for centuries; and if the gentlemen who have been uttering protests in the Commons lived in Hongkong, they might realise that British methods of maintaining order would be useless in China; since one man's meat is another man's bane. One other thing such people as these questioners might learn, if they lived as near to China as our readers do, is that a change of Government has not altered the Chinese disposition. Those at Home who are in sympathy with the ends and aims and "achievements" of the Republic, cling obstinately to the idea that tyranny is being, or should be, rooted out by the change. They who know better may be pardoned, perhaps, for their belief that nothing short of partition of the country will keep Chinese innate cruelty in check.

## France's New President.

The election of M. Raymond Poincaré to the Presidency of France has been well received in England. Reuter states that the English press considers him the strongest and ablest Frenchman since Gambetta. That is perhaps a rather flattering estimate of the new President; but at any rate he has proved himself a strong man as Premier and France has chosen a President who is not a colourless person. For just over a year he has acted as Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs, and his success cannot be questioned. It was mainly through him that the conference of Ambassadors, in connection with the Balkan trouble, was brought about, and, if for nothing more than that, he must be set down as one of Europe's great statesmen.

## Launches Collide.

P. J. Wilson has reported that the Chung Fat and the Chung Wan, both steam launches, have been in collision. The latter sank on the west side of the China Merchants Wharf in the Harbour.

## Optim Dress.

A fine of \$75, or in default, one month with hard labour, was imposed on a man by Mr. Hazeland, at the Police Court, this morning, for being in unlawful possession of a quantity of opium dress.

## DAY BY DAY.

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## "Dope" Revenue.

A Chinese was fined \$30, by Mr. Hazeland, at the Police Court, this morning, for being in unlawful possession of a small quantity of opium.

## Arrived from Shanghai.

Mr. J. McDowell, who is associated with the China Mutual Insurance Company, has arrived from Shanghai, and is staying at Hongkong Hotel.

## Stole a Cat.

For stealing a cat valued \$1, a man from West Point, was sent to give for a month with hard labour, by Mr. Hazeland, at the Police Court, this morning.

## A Big Fine.

At the Police Court, this morning, Mr. Hazeland fined a Chinese \$500, or in default three months, for being in unlawful possession of \$100 worth of prepared opium.

## Commander Hubbard Recovered.

Commander Hubbard, of the U.S.S. Wilmington, who has been indisposed for several days, and confined to his ship, has quite recovered, and came ashore to-day.

## Cricket Match.

A cricket match between Staff, Departments and Navy, and the D.O.L.I. will be played on the Hongkong Cricket ground, on Wednesday, commencing at 10 a.m.

## Japanese Gunboat.

The Japanese gunboat Saga arrived in the harbour yesterday, on her way to relieve the Shinkimaru, that is at present at Canton. The Saga proceeds to Canton in a few days.

## Collision in the Harbour.

It has been reported to the police that whilst a cargo boat was sailing from Kowloon to Hongkong it was collided with by a ballast boat and damaged to the extent of \$40.

## Kailan Mining Administration.

The total output of the Kailan Mining Administration's mines for the week ending 4th January, amounted to 40,009.03 tons, and the sales during the period, to 31,748.42 tons.

## Mails Delivered.

The French Mail from Hongkong of December 17th was delivered in London on Saturday, the 18th inst., and the English mail of 21st ult. was delivered on Friday, the 17th inst.

## The S.S. Taming.

The China Navigation steamer Taming came out of dock on Saturday after being overhauled and additional officers' quarters erected aft. She leaves for Manila to-morrow.

## Unlawful Grass-Cutting.

A male and female Chinese who were caught cutting grass on Government land, at Shauiwan, were each fined \$10 or in default one month, by Mr. Hazeland, at the Police Court this morning.

## Subscription List.

The committee of the Hongkong Cricket Club has opened a subscription list for the benefit of the Number 1 Coolie. Through old age and ill health he has been compelled to resign his position as No. 1 ground coolie, after a service of 30 years. Up to the present a total of \$248 has been subscribed.

## Dismissed.

Sergeant Lee charged a Chinese at the Police Court, this morning, before Mr. C. D. Melbourne, with keeping a common gaming house at No. 1, Upper Rutter, Street, and also with being in possession of lottery tickets with a view to sale. Mr. Lewis, of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Master defended. Defendant was discharged.

## Boat People Fined.

On the Marine Court, this morning, five boat people were fined \$5 each by Commander Basil Taylor, R.N., for failing to carry the regulation light on January 20, at 1 a.m. The charge against the master of the s.s. Cerberus, unlawfully carrying 21 passengers in excess of the number allowed by his port clearance, was remanded until further notice.

## Prisoners with Queues.

Two men charged before Mr. C. D. Melbourne, at the Police Court, this morning, with being in unlawful possession of opium and fined \$23 and \$54 respectively, both more queues. They were arrested on a junk. Many Chinese in the vicinity of the Court paid more than passing attention to the two with the "old time" appendages.

## JAPANESE CRUISERS.

Admiral Iijichi Lands at Blake Pier.

Four Japanese cruisers steamed into harbour early to-day, and in honour of the presence of Vice Admiral Iijichi on board his flagship of the 2nd Squadron, the flag ship Iwate (9,750 tons), salutes were fired at Blackhead Point and by the receiving ship H.M.S. Tamar. Vice Admiral Iijichi is Commander-in-Chief of the 2nd Squadron and his ship will remain in Hongkong until the 25th.

The Chikuma (5,500 tons) and the Yahagi (5,000 tons) both of the 2nd Squadron, also arrived, and the fourth vessel was the flag ship Tsubima of the 3rd squadron (3,365 tons) with Vice Admiral Nawa as her commander. The Tsubima will remain until the 27th.

Early in the forenoon the Japanese Consul went on board the flagship and was accorded the usual salute.

At noon Admiral Iijichi landed at Blake Pier, and was received by Captain the Hon. Fitzroy Somerset, A.D.C. and a guard of honour of the Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry, under Captain Tracey. The Admiral was accompanied by his staff, including Captains Hara, Yamakoa, Nomura, Hiraja, and Sojunuma. The regimental band played the Japanese National Anthem, and Admiral Iijichi, having inspected the guard, was conveyed by motor car to Government House, his staff following in chairs.

## "THE GRAFTERS."

Hughes Comedy Company's Opening Performance.

The Hughes Comedy Company are back again, and last night a large audience at the Victoria Theatre had many laughs at "The Grafters." Mr. Bertie Blane, as the Hebrew, was as funny as ever, and that is all that one need say for him. His trials and troubles with Mr. Frank Vack, the short fat Dutchman, who has plenty under his vest but nothing under his hat, kept the audience in a continual roar.

These two, with a tramp who has a pleasing voice (Mr. Dave Nowlin) represent themselves to be the next of kin to a landed man who has died and left the town of Watts, named after him.

They find, when matters appear to be making all the progress they would desire, that there is a mischievous widow—Mrs. Grafton—(Miss Gertrude St. Clair), who claims to be the relict of the deceased Watts and who seductively makes love to all three of them until she gets them to renounce their claim to the town. This accomplished, she turns the trio down, but, before the land is handed over, "The lady who is anxious to get into society," Maizies, a golf-caddie—establishes her claim to the property and the party of schemers, including the pseudo-widow, are outwitted.

A part from the funny side, there is some good dancing and singing, and the chorus is the sweetest that has been in Hongkong since the company was last here. Unfortunately, owing to the boat in which the party arrived yesterday being late, all the scenery necessary for the play was not to hand, but nevertheless "The Grafters" was a great success. The wild farm duet by Miss St. Clair and Mr. Nowlin received a rousing encore, and the trio of comedians, in "Wouldn't that be a D'own," worked in some local references that gave the item an extra charm. Harry Burgess, the six foot comedian, was clever and helped to make the play what it was—an unqualified success.

## CHINESE FROM SPAIN.

Before Mr. C. D. Melbourne, at the Police Court, this morning, a Chinese passenger on the s.s. Sui An, was charged with being in unlawful possession of a revolver. Mr. L. D'Almada, defended, and said his client pleaded guilty. He had, he said, come from Spain and did not know the laws of Hongkong. Fined \$25.

## Queen's College.

His Excellency, the Governor, will distribute the prizes at Queen's College, on Friday, January 31, at noon.

## YACHTING.

Royal Hongkong Yacht Club's Fifth Race.

The fifth club race was sailed on Saturday in a light, south east wind. The course for the Handicap was round the Lyeemun Beacon, Cust Rock Buoy, and Channel Rocks, leaving all to port 8.1-2 miles, and that for the one design class round the Channel Rocks and Cust Rocks Buoy leaving them to port and Kowloon Rock and Channel Rock, leaving them to starboard 7.7 miles.

The wind near the starting line was very light but was stronger further to the eastward. Dione got a long lead by keeping well to leeward at the start. The Colleen was unfortunately over the line at gunfire and lost a minute or two in getting back, which she never succeeded in getting back. The Rolla sailed better than usual, her new sail being in better condition. At the Cust Rocks buoy the order and times were:

Boat	Time	Points	Total
Dione	4.31.51	7	22
Rolla	4.38.44	5	10
La Linda	4.45.6	2	3
Dorothea	4.42.38	4	16
Kathleen	4.43.8	3	13
Colleen	4.47.58	1	9

They had a fresher wind the second time to the east, but the same order was maintained to the finish and the line was crossed as follows:—

Boat	Time	Points	Total
Dione	4.31.51	7	22
Rolla	4.38.44	5	10
La Linda	4.45.6	2	3
Dorothea	4.42.38	4	16
Kathleen	4.43.8	3	13
Colleen	4.47.58	1	9

## One Design Class.

In the One Design Class race four boats slowly drifted over the line into the stronger breeze, Bonito being a little further east getting into it first, then Daphne, Halcyon and Alannah. They maintained this order to Cust Rock Buoy which they rounded at:—  
Bonito ... 3. 32. 0  
Daphne ... 3. 36. 20  
Halcyon ... 3. 36. 25  
Alannah ... 3. 37. 10  
The breeze improved on the second part of the course and shortly after passing Kowloon Rock the Halcyon passed Daphne, and Alannah lost ground. The wind increased a little on the run from Channel Rock the finishing line and the order there and the points scored were as follows:—

Boat	Times	Points	Total
Bonito	4.32.25	5	12
Halcyon	4.36.13	3	15
Daphne	4.33.9	2	5
Alannah	4.41.40	1	4

## THE FULL COURT.

The appeal arising out of litigation concerning the financial affairs of the Li family and the Yik Loong Bank continued this morning, before the Full Court composed of Sir Haviland de Saumarez, President, Sir W. Ross Davies K.C. Chief Justice, and Mr. Justice Gompertz Puisne Judge. The Hon. Mr. H. F. Pollock K.C. with whom Mr. F. C. Jenkins, instructed by Mr. Needham and Mr. McNeil with whom Mr. C. G. Alabaster, instructed by Mr. J. Scott Harston of Messrs. Deacon, Lockyer, Deacon and Harston, appeared for the appellants, and Mr. M. W. Slade K.C. with whom was Mr. Edmond Potter, instructed by Mr. R. A. Hayling for the respondent.

The President said that before they went on with the case, he would like to say, they proposed to take the other short appeal next Monday. That would allow ample time to finish the case. It would be necessary for him, to leave on Tuesday.

Mr. Potter:—We shall hardly be able to finish the lease case in one day; we might.

His Lordship:—It depends, of course.

Continuing his address on behalf of the respondents, Mr. Slade drew their Lordships' attention to certain of the deposit note receipts found in the safe after the death of Li Cheuk Chi. He pointed out that they appeared to be in different handwriting, and there was definite evidence with regard to a number of them, that the signatures were in different handwritings. If that were so the forgeries had been committed by different persons;

## COMPANY REPORT.

The Hongkong Land Reclamation Company, Limited.

The Eleventh Report of the Board of Directors of the Hongkong Land Reclamation Company, Ltd., to be presented to the Ordinary Meeting of Shareholders to be held at the Company's Offices, Victoria Buildings, at 11.30 o'clock a.m. on Monday, 27th January, is as follows:—

Gentlemen, the Directors have now to submit to you a General Statement of the affairs of the Company, and Balance Sheet for the Year ending 31st December, 1912.

The net Profits for the year, including \$138,474.09 brought forward from last account, after paying all charges amount to \$804,368.58. It is now proposed to pay a Dividend of 7 per cent on the paid up Capital, after providing for which and writing off Directors and Auditors fees there remains a balance of \$688,852.33 to be carried to Credit of a new Profit and Loss Account.

Directors:—Messrs. C. S. Gubbay and Ho Tung now retire, but offer themselves for re-election. Audit:—The Accounts have been audited by Messrs. W. H. Potts and A. O'D. Gourdin who now retire and are recommended for re-election.

C. H. ROSS, Chairman.

Hongkong, 18th January, 1913.

## BALANCE SHEET.

Capital	Liabilities
Capital ... 25,000	Shareholders' ... 25,000
Shares at \$50 each ... 1,250,000	which are issued 12,100 Shares at \$100 each ... 1,210,000
\$75 per Share paid up ... 937,500	Accounts Payable ... 5,619.87
Balance of Profit and Loss A/c ... 801,852.33	
	\$1,747,519.95

## Assets.

Cash ... 11,775.98
Amount invested in Mortgage ... 180,000.00
Amount invested in Property ... 913,082.83
Loan at Call ... 580,000.00
Furniture ... 648.33
Accounts Receivable ... 11,988.97
\$1,747,519.95

## Profit and Loss Account.

To Charges Account ... \$1,436.83
To Repairs to Property ... 489.16
To Crown Rent Account ... 2,817.85
To Government Rates Account ... 4,584
To Life Insurance Account ... 1,864.75
Balance to be appropriated as follows:—

Managing Director's Fees ... \$66,789.45
Director's Fees ... 50,000.00
Auditors' Fees ... 100.00
Dividend of 7% for the year ... 65,825.00
Share to be credited to New A/c ... 666,852.33
\$1,747,519.95

## By B. Jancy from 1911, ...

By B. Jancy from 1911, ... \$136,474.09
By Rents ... 24,087.04
In Credit A/c ... 20,181.88
By S.S.P. Fees ... 42.00
Profit on Sales of Property ... 681,844.08
\$1,747,519.95

## C. H. ROSS, Directors.

E. BRUCE SHEPHERD, Acting Secretary.

We report that we have audited the above Balance Sheet with the Books and Vouchers of the Company in Hongkong, and that in our opinion such Balance Sheet is properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the Company's affairs at the 31st December 1912, according to the best of our information and the explanations given us, and as shown by the Books of the Company.

We have obtained all the information and explanations we have required.

W. HUTTON POTTS, Auditor.

A. O'D. GOURDIN, Auditor.

Hongkong, 13th January, 1913.

## Movements of Troops.

The 25th Panjab, and Composite Mountain Battery (Section 24th (Havara) Mountain Battery, and No. 1 Co. H.K.S.B., R.G.A.) will return from Camp on 31st instant. Major A. O. Ralph, Captains H. O. Oulter, H. B. Wood, P. D. O. Johnstone, and S. L. Ralph, Lieut. L. Spencer, 11 Indian Officers and 584 other ranks, 8th R. J. returned from camp at Ho-Sheng-Hung, to Kowloon on 16th instant.



## BOXING.

## Cordell Puts Evans Asleep in the Fourth Round.

The contests at the City Hall, on Saturday night, were characterised by surprises and disappointments in turn, and nothing surprised me more than the defeat of Seaman Page by Humphries D.O.L.I. There was a remarkably good house and a programme that has not been exceeded during the last twelve months, so far as men with reputations go. Even the very level headed promoter was surprised at the many different turns the events took. It was surprising, too, to find that Smith, plucky and clever boxer though he is, is so slow to take a lesson and profits little by experience. His previous fight with Bux should have taught him the fallacy of playing a waiting game with Bux, who depends upon pushing and shoving a man round the ring and into the corners to weaken and exasperate him. Bux knows quite a number of doubtful tricks and puts them into practice with a frequency that renders him undesirable to watch.

## Bux's Methods.

I have still to be convinced that Bux is a good boxer and further that he can honestly take credit for victories like the one on Saturday night, when he met Smith for the Bantam and Feather weight championship over ten rounds. He certainly did as much damage with his elbows as with his fists.

He came to the boards several times through missing his man—a fact that immediately dispels any idea of his being a boxer—and prostrated himself quite a number of times in his rushing to the ropes and into the corners. Thrice he was cautioned for his elbow stunt and had been fighting in England I could very well picture him being turned ignominiously from the ring and Smith declared the winner. I am not excusing Smith for losing as he was guilty of much carelessness in not adopting better tactics after his previous experience. It was apparent to the tyro at boxing that neither man had much of a punch and I was mainly successful in displaying wasted energy. Smith, however, took punishment with a pluck that recommended him to the spectator, and whether he went down to a whirlwind right or grunted from the effects of a stiff left to the stomach, he faced his man with a smile.

## Smith Scores Points.

In the first two rounds Bux certainly put up a decided lead though he did not make much use of his opportunities at close quarters. Once he planted his right into Smith's stomach and gave the latter something to think about. The third round saw a great change. Smith commenced to rush Bux and the latter, being hot headed, became demoralised, neglected to cover, and Smith found a connection with his left jaw that sent him towards the ropes adjacent to the front lights. Bux side-stepped a terrific right swing, came into contact with the right hand side ropes and before he could get clear or realise what was Smith's next move his guard was chopped down with the left, the right put on to his jaw, his stomach teased with a left and his chin made the buffer of another right, this time a hook. Then Bux went on to his knees in consequence of a left swing. Smith was all over Bux in this round, and should have adopted that style from the commencement. In the fourth round Bux opened negotiations with a brace, both landing on the jaw. Later his head was sent into the air with as neat an uppercut with the right as Smith has ever executed. Bux was having no more of that brand and cleverly blocked another attempt, rendering his right to the jaw as remuneration.

Again Bux was let in with a smashing right that Smith should not have found difficulty in stopping. Twice Smith planted his left straight on Bux's mouth before the latter found an opening with his left. Bux was fortunate to receive just three inches past his chin a terrific right swing and even then he went down in his corner. On getting up he commenced his

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## LOCAL SPORT.

## FOOTBALL.

## Interprobables Easily Defeat the D. C. L. I.

The Probables for the Interprobable football match met the regimental team of the D.O.L.I. on the Military ground on Saturday afternoon. There was a big crowd of spectators and the game was witnessed with interest. It was found necessary to make two changes in the Interprobable team. Rossiter took the place of Swann as custodian and Clarke, R.G.A. substituted Dallman on the left wing. The teams lined up as follows:—

Probables:—Rossiter, Colmer and Hamilton; Campbell, Barlow (Captain), and Wilkie; Lewis, Green, Pearson, Pennell and Clarke.

D.O.L.I.:—Ollery, Newman and Fife; List, Sittway, and Linton; Moseley, Outmore, Dein, Danaford and Smith.

The soldiers were the first to make headway, and for some time the Probables were busily engaged in looking after their defence. A corner led to the first goal being scored, Moseley opening an account for the Soldiers within five minutes of the start. The corner kick was placed right across the goalmouth for him to bring in. Colmer later stopped a rush and passing to Pearson, enabled the latter to get going in brilliant style. He passed to Pennell who in turn passed the ball to Lewis who tested the goalkeeper. Again Lewis looked dangerous when, after receiving a pass from Green, he was making a dash for goal and tripped owing to the treacherous nature of the ground. After Pearson had been robbed by Fife the latter failed to make any headway, and the Probables getting possession again, the ball was engineered past the opposition backs but it was eventually put behind. Twice the Soldiers keeper was called upon to save through Green and Pearson and on each occasion he responded cleverly. Barlow tried a long dropping shot but it was cleared. At the other end Linton had a try for goal but it was cleared without difficulty. Eventually Green received a useful pass from Pennell and after racing past Sittway, he put the ball into the corner of the net. This was the equaliser, and before the whistle blew for half time Pearson added the leading goal for the Probables.

In the second half the Probables showed improved form and the forwards were ever on the go. Clarke placed the Probables in a good position, but, before capital could be made of it, Fife had cleared. Pennell later had a shot at goal but the custodian just managed to keep the ball out. Pearson then dashed up and scored the third goal for the Probables, and shortly after he scored a fourth, the pass coming from Lewis. The Soldiers were outclassed and though they made many a short dash they were kept in their own quarter very much by the Probables. Pearson was again put in possession in front of goal by Green and, making no mistake, he scored another goal for his side. Barlow, Wilkie and Campbell did meritorious work during the game. Final Score:—Probables 5 goals D.O.L.I. 1 Goal.

## RUGBY FOOTBALL.

## H. K. F. C. v Army.

This fixture on Saturday provided one of the finest games that has been witnessed on the Club ground for many years, there hardly being a dull moment from start to finish. The Club eventually emerged winners by 10 points to 10, but a much smaller margin would have been nearer the truth, as it was a ding-dong struggle, with first one side and then the other possessing the lead, and it was only an eleventh hour revival by the Club that snatched a sensational victory from the Army by scoring 10 points in the last ten minutes.

Playing with the sun in their faces, the Club, though doing as much pressing, found themselves up against a 7 points lead after 30 minutes play, Bignall dropping a good goal while Collins crossed after the Army three had all handled.

Rouse however saved the situation by responding with a dropped goal shortly after, which left the Army with a lead of 3 points at half time.

The second half was even faster and more exciting, Gray's run put

ting the Club ahead with a fine try after brushing aside all opposition. Sutherland converted, and the Club now led by 2 points, but a second try by Collins shortly after, made the score 10 points to 9 in the Army's favour, and it looked as if they would retain the advantage, until Chapman, receiving at midfield, burst away and crossed over for Sutherland to convert. A mis-kick from the re-start nearly let the Army in, but the Club recovered, and, as the result of a combined rush, Stark eventually secured and crossed for Sutherland again to add the extra points. Time was called shortly after, leaving the Club winners by 4 goals (18 pts.) to 1 goal, and 2 tries (10 pts.).

Although the Army were unlucky to be beaten so heavily in score, the Club must certainly be congratulated on their fine victory when they had to turn out a weakened team. They now stand a very good chance of regaining the Cup, the positions being as follows:—

Club	P.	W.	L.	P.
Navy	2	2	0	4
Army	2	0	2	0

## CRICKET.

## Hongkong "A" Defeat Civil Service.

Hongkong "A" had an easy win on Saturday from the Civil Service, play on the Club ground. The "A" team was not so strong as it might have been several of the best bats being included in the team to play the Oraigengower C.C. in a League match. However, they were able to give an excellent account of themselves, Elborough in particular, hitting up the useful total of 82. Bowling for the winners Bateson took seven wickets for 26 runs. For the Civil Service, E. R. Poole secured 60 not out.

The full scores were as follows:—

Civil Service.			
E. R. Poole, not out	...	60	
G. R. Sayer, b Anderson	...	27	
A. O. Brown, b Anderson	...	15	
R. O. Hutchison, run out	...	0	
R. C. Wickett, b Bateson	...	15	
A. R. Sutherland, c. and b. Bateson	...	7	
F. A. Biden, b Bateson	...	7	
H. A. Cox, b Bateson	...	0	
R. E. O. Bird, b Bateson	...	0	
F. W. Hamilton, b Bateson	...	4	
T. Jacks, c Elborough, b Bateson	...	2	
Bateson	...	2	
Extras	...	4	
Total	...	150	

Bowling.			
	O.	M.	R.
Bateson	...	14.4	4 26 7
Donnelly	...	11	1 48 0
Anderson	...	12	2 59 2
Lloyd	...	6	0 21 0

Hongkong "A."			
Capt. French, c Hutchison, b Bird	...	82	
Lieut. Vace, b Bird	...	18	
R. N. Anderson, b Hamilton	...	31	
T. E. Pearce, st Hutchison, b Bird	...	19	
W. C. D. Turner, not out	...	5	
Total (for 4 wks.)	...	157	

## Bowling.

	O.	M.	R.
Bird	...	9.5	0 66 4
Wickett	...	6	0 25 0
Cox	...	3	0 18 0

## Hongkong B defeat Oraigengower.

The Hongkong Cricket Club put a very strong "B" team into the field in the league match against Oraigengower C.C. on Saturday, winning by four runs and two wickets. Vivas for Oraigengower was top scorer for the home team, with 34 to his credit. Stephenson-Jellie 36 and Moore 30 came off for the Hongkong team, which moved too strong for the C.C.C., though the win was not so great as the paper strength of the team seemed to show.

The scores were:—

Oraigengower C. C.			
W. H. Vivas, b Dodwell	...	34	
E. L. Bragg, b Dodwell	...	25	
G. A. Hancock l.b.w. b Dodwell	...	17	
R. A. Carvalho l.b.w. b Dodwell	...	10	
H. H. Taylor, b Claxton	...	3	
J. O. Bragg, stpd Claxton, b Hoygate	...	22	
L. A. Rose, c and b Dodwell	...	24	
R. Bragg, c Maas b Dodwell	...	13	
R. Pestonji, c Moore b Clanton	...	0	
C. Johnstone, run out	...	0	
Dr. Kow	...	10	
Extras	...	17	

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## Hongkong B.

J. Stephenson-Jellie, c. Bragg	...	36
b. Pestonji	...	0
Oliver, b Pestonji	...	0
S. L. Moore, b Hancock	...	39
Staff Sgt. Rouch, c J. O. Bragg, b Hancock	...	20
R. Hancock, stpd, b Hancock	...	28
A. A. Claxton, b Pestonji	...	0
S. H. Dodwell, b Pestonji	...	4
H. Hancock, run out	...	0
M. M. Maas, not out	...	10
R. H. Thursfield, not out	...	5
Lt. Heygate D.C.L.I. did not bat.	...	
Extras	...	18
Total (8 wickets)	...	160

## BASEBALL.

An exciting baseball game was played yesterday afternoon on the Polo grounds between the nine from the U.S.S. Piscatagua, and a picked nine from the Americans in the colony, captained by Mr. W. E. Smith.

The game resulted in a win, by a score of 11 to 6, for the Piscatagua, but it was marred by the many errors that were made. The sailors easily proved their superiority and they have the reputation of being the best team on the China station. Noticeably good play was done by Pitcher Sharpe, of the Hongkongites, with heavy and timely hitting, that secured a home run and two triples in three times at the bat, and by Charley Arshaw also of the Hongkong team, whose clever right fielding was sensational in its sureness. One of his catches out of a sure home run, and in the fifth inning with two out and bases full he made the star play of the day with a "sneaking" catch of low and "hot" liner that other otherwise would have gone for a certain double and cleaned the bags.

A return game will be played next Sunday on the game ground, at 2.30.

[Owing to pressure on our space some local sport is unavoidably held over.]

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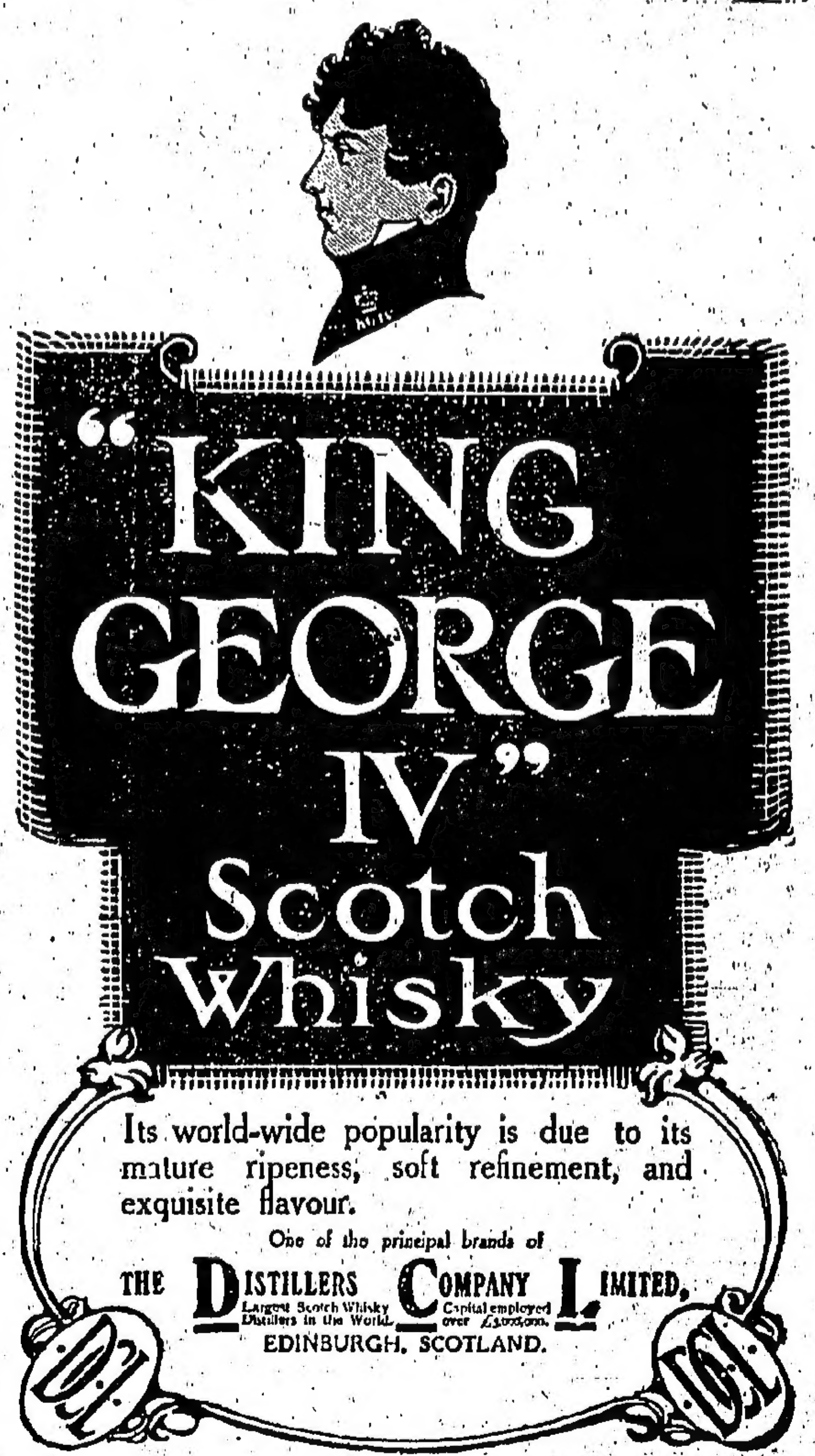
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at noon, and will be followed by the S.S. "FULTALA" 4514 tons gross,  
Capt. H. W. Talbot, sailing hence on or about the 7th February 1913 at noon  
taking cargo at current rates.EASTWARD.  
The S.S. "FAZILKA" 4162 tons gross, Captain Comstock, will be  
despatched for YOKOHAMA & KOBÉ on the 7th February, at noon, taking  
cargo and passengers at current rates.  
For Freight or Passage, apply toJARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.,  
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Hongkong, 18th January, 1913. [1]

## LOG BOOK.

## Driven back by the Gale.

Among the outward-bound vessels driven back by the gale at the end of December was the City of Lucknow, bound from Liverpool for Karachi. She returned to Plymouth badly battered. The captain and chief officer were severely injured.

To Relieve the Kleber.

The French battleship Montcalm of 9,367 tons gross, is on her voyage to Saigon where she goes to relieve the Kleber, a ship of a smaller build and less powerfully armed. The other armed vessel, which the French Republic has stationed in the East is the Duplex, a sister ship of the Kleber. As the Montcalm will be the largest vessel on the station, she will carry the Admiral's flag. She is due immediately.

H. A. L. Action Settled.

An action for damages brought by the Admiralty against the Hamburg-America Steamship Company was settled on terms. The claim arose out of the collision between the submarine B 2 and the steamship America early in October last, with the result that the submarine sank, and only one member of her crew was saved. The basis of the settlement is believed to be a payment by the Hamburg-America Company of 95 per cent. of the Admiralty's claim.

Australia and Shipping.

Perth, Dec. 17th.—A remarkable statement is to hand from Melbourne respecting the passing of the Navigation Bill and the enforcing of what will become the Navigation Act; briefly it is that there is more than a slight possibility that the P. and O. and Orient Companies, finding themselves forbidden to carry passengers from Fremantle to Eastern States ports, will not call at Fremantle but proceed direct from Colombo to Adelaide, the mails for Western Australia being sent back. This information is given for what it is worth; all the same it has caused no end of comment because, should it prove correct intentions, it is realised that a most serious blow will be

struck at the commercial life of this State. The statement is worth quoting: "The term 'Navigation Act' is a grotesque misnomer; it should really be entitled 'The Coasting Trade Monopoly Act' or a measure for supplying the shipping Ring with a juicy monopoly.—(T. of Ceylon.)

Shipping Ordinances.

Shipowners engaged in the Eastern trade, writes the London correspondent of the "Manchester Guardian," will be interested to know that the Royal Assent has now been given to the Merchant Shipping Ordinance of the Straits Settlements of 1910. It will be remembered that owing to the drastic provisions of this ordinance which were designed to break up the shipping combines that then existed, the interests concerned petitioned the Secretary of State for the Colonies to advise the King not to assent to the law, and that Mr. Harcourt agreed to suspend its operation until he had an opportunity of personally consulting the Governor of the Straits Settlements. Conferences took place between the Governor and the representatives of the shipping companies, and compromise was reached, the Governor undertaking to advise the Legislative Council of the Straits Settlements to remodel the ordinance in accordance with the terms of the agreement. The Council agreed to adopt the Governor's suggestion. A similar law has been enacted in the Federated Malay States.

Captain Thomas Bassett.

Another well-known Shanghai resident in the person of Captain Thomas Bassett has been removed by death. The sad event occurred on the 11th inst., evening, and thus caused another blank in the already fast thinning ranks of the older generation, says the "N. China Daily News." Captain Bassett's connection with China ran to almost half a century, and until his retirement into private life a few years ago he was probably the best known captain trading from Shanghai. His death will be mourned by a very large circle of friends, as well as a great number spread through the different foreign communities in the

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Havre, Bremen and Hamburg, &c.	Briegavia	H. A. L.	8 March
Rotterdam, Bremen and Hamburg, &c.	Fuerst Buelow	H. A. L.	25 January
Mexico, Peruvian and Chili via Japan	Kiyo Maru	T. K. K.	1 February
Cape Ports via Mauritius	Duneric	Bank Line	End of February
Copenhagen and Baltic Ports	Canton	A. N. & Co.	23 January
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do do do do do do	Korea	P. M. Co.	4 February
New York via Suez Canal	Indrawadi	J. M. & Co.	10 Jan., about
Victoria, B.C., and Tacoma via Keelung, &c.	Mexico Maru	O. S. K.	5 February
Victoria, B.C., and Tacoma via Japan, &c.	Seattle Maru	O. S. K.	23 January
Victoria, B.C., and Seattle via Shanghai, &c.	Yokohama Maru	N. Y. K.	28 January
Victoria, Vancouver, B.C., Seattle & Tacoma, &c.	Ockley	Bank Line	29 January
Vancouver	Monteagle	C. P. R. Co.	8 March
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Vancouver B.C., and Portland (Or.)	Sithonia	H. A. L.	23 March

## Australia.

Australian Ports via Manila	Coblentz	M. & Co.	25 January
do do do do do do	Eastern	G. L. & Co.	1 February
do do do do do do	Nikko Maru	N. Y. K.	12 February

## Singapore, Coast-Ports and Japan.

Batavia, Cheribon, Samarang, &c.	Tjitaroem	J. C. J. L.	Quick despatch
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Singapore, Penang and Calcutta	Dilwara	D. S. & Co.	21 January
Singapore, Penang and Rangoon	Upada	J. M. & Co.	25 January
Singapore, Penang, Rangoon and Calcutta	Hakata Maru	N. Y. K.	25 January
Kudat and Sandakan	Borneo	M. & Co.	25 January
Japan	Tjiliwang	J. C. J. L.	Quick despatch
Kobe and Moji	Japan	D. S. & Co.	29 January
Kobe and Yokohama	Hitschi Maru	N. Y. K.	30 January
Nagasaki, Kobe and Yokohama	Kumano Maru	N. Y. K.	12 February
Yokohama and Kobe	Fazilka	J. M. & Co.	7 February
Yokohama and Kobe via Shanghai	E. F. Ferdinand	S. W. & Co.	1 Feb., about
Amoy and Takao via Swatow and Amoy	Sosha Maru	O. S. K.	22 January
Swatow	Haiman	D. L. & Co.	19 January
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do do do do do do	Hsiyang	D. L. & Co.	24 January
do do do do do do	Hsihing	D. L. & Co.	23 January
Tamsui via Swatow and Amoy	Daijin Maru	O. S. K.	19 January
do do do do do do	Daigi Maru	O. S. K.	26 January
Foochow via Swatow and Amoy	Kaijo Maru	O. S. K.	29 January
Manila	Loongsang	J. M. & Co.	25 January
Manila, Cebu and Iloilo	Taming	B. & S.	21 January
Manila, Mangarin, Iloilo and Cebu	Rubi	S. T. & Co.	25 January
Shanghai via Swatow	Tungshing	J. M. & Co.	21 January
Shanghai, Moji and Kobe	Totomi Maru	N. Y. K.	29 January
Shanghai, Kobe and Yokohama	O. J. D. Ahlers	H. A. L.	11 February
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Shanghai, Kobe and Yokohama	Den of Crombie.	J. M. & Co.	10 Feb., about
Shanghai, Moji, Kobe and Yokohama	Somali	P. & O. Co.	23 Jan., about
Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe and Yokohama	Bremen	M. & Co.	23 Jan., about
Shanghai, Yokohama, Kobe and Moji	Yeddo	A. N. & Co.	27 January
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East. Captain Bassett was born on May 10, 1839, in New Bedford, Mass., his father being a Taunton man and his mother a Russell, one of a well-known New Bedford family. Adopting the sea as his profession he came to China in 1863. He was then an officer on one of the ships of the Shanghai Steam Navigation Co., owned and managed by the well-known firm of Russell & Co., and in that service he rose to the rank of master. In the seventies the China Merchants S.N. Co. had been started, and in 1877 it bought up the ships of Messrs. Russell & Co., the officers and others connected with them also going over. From this point until about five years ago Captain Bassett had command of several of the China Merchants steamers, but he will be best remembered as Captain of the Kiangfoo, running between Shanghai and Hankow. He had probably been in charge of her for twenty-five years, and he was without question the most popular of the river steamer skippers of his day. His record throughout all these years was of the highest, and there was general regret when he decided to retire.

Singapore Mortality Returns.

The mortality returns for Singapore issued by the Registrar of

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Hongkong, 17th Jan. 1913. [115]

Births and Deaths show that, during the week ending January 4, there were 216 deaths, (173 males, 43 females) giving a ratio per mille of population of 34.01. Malarial fever accounted for 38 deaths, phthisis 22, convulsions 16, beri-beri 25, bronchitis 8, dysentery 15, pneumonia 16. Twenty-nine children under three months of age died. The nationalities were represented as follows:—Europeans 2, Chinese 168, Malays 36, Indians 10.

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The P. M. s.s. Siberia, left San Francisco on the 9th inst., for Hongkong, via Honolulu, Japan ports and Manila.

The P. M. s.s. Manchuria, arrived at San Francisco on the 14th inst.

The P. M. s.s. Korea, has arrived at Yokohama and left that port between 10 o'clock and noon on the 15th inst., for Hongkong, via Manila. United States mails have been transferred at Yokohama to the s.s. Coblentz, due here on the 25th inst.

The P. M. s.s. China, sailed from San Francisco on the 17th inst., for Hongkong, via Honolulu, Japan Ports and Manila.

The T. K. K. s.s. Tenyo Maru, sailed for San Francisco via usual ports of call on the 17th inst., at 3 p.m.

The T. K. K. s.s. Shinyo Maru, arrives at Yokohama from Honolulu on the 21st inst., and is due here on the 31st inst.

The T. K. K. s.s. Chiyo Maru, arrived at San Francisco from Hongkong via usual ports on the 16th inst., and leaves again on the 1st February.

The T. K. K. s.s. Nippon Maru, leaves Kobe for Yokohama on the 19th inst., and is expected at San Francisco on the 7th February.

## AUSTRALIAN MAIL.

The I. G. M. s.s. Prinz Sigismund, left Sydney on the 11th inst., at 11 a.m., and may be expected here on or about the 3rd February.

The E. and A. s.s. Aldenham, left Sydney on the 15th inst., for this port, via Queensland ports and Manila.

## GERMAN MAIL.

The I. G. M. s.s. Bremen, carrying the German mails with dates from Berlin of the 25th ult., has left Colombo on the 13th inst., at a.m., and may be expected here on or about the 24th inst.

The I. G. M. s.s. Prinz Ludwig, left Shanghai on the 18th inst., at 1 p.m., and may be expected here on or about 21st inst., at 8 a.m.

## MERCHANT STEAMERS.

The Shire Line s.s. Den of Crombie, from London, is due at Hongkong on the 8th prox. She passed Canal on the 7th inst.

The s.s. Glenroy, left Singapore on the 16th inst., and is due here on or about the 22nd inst.

The T. K. K. s.s. Buvo Maru, left Callao for Salina Cruz on the 14th inst., and is expected to arrive in Hongkong on the 20th March.

The T. K. K. s.s. Hongkong Maru, left Salina Cruz for Callao on the 17th inst., where she is due on the 25th inst.

The Barber Line s.s. Shimosa, sailed from Sabang on the 14th inst., and is due here on or about 24th inst.

The O. S. K. s.s. Chicago Maru, which left Hongkong on the 27th November, arrived at Tacoma on the 27th ult., a.m.

The Swedish East Asiatic Co's s.s. Yeddo, left Suez on the 2nd inst., and is expected to arrive here on or about the 27th inst.

The s.s. Glenlogan, passed the Suez Canal on the 27th ult., for Hongkong via Straits.

The A. A. S. Co's s.s. Inverclyde, passed the Suez Canal on the 7th inst., and is due here on or about 5th prox.

The American & Oriental Line s.s. Jesser, which left here on the 1st November for Boston and New York, arrived at the former port on the 9th inst.

## VESSELS IN PORT.

## Steamers.

Chowtai, Ger. s.s., 1,115, Roher, 15th Jan.—Bangkok 8th Jan., Rice.—B. & S.

Empress of Japan, Br. s.s., 3,037, S. Robinson, R.N.R., 18th Jan.—Vancouver, B.C. 26th Dec., Mail and Gen.—C. P. R. Co.

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Marie, Ger. s.s., 1,169, Sihlaikin, 17th Jan.—Swatow 16th Jan., Gen.—J. & Co.

Mausang, Br. s.s., 1,644, Cornock, 17th Jan.—Sandakan 11th Jan.—J. M. & Co.

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Produce, Nor. s.s. 743, E. Winsnes, 16th Jan.—Bangkok 8th Jan., Rice.—Order.

Seattle Maru, Jap. s.s., 3,332, T. Saitow, 16th Jan.—Manila, Gen.—O. S. K.

Shengking, Br. s.s., 1,043, Cowan, 16th Jan.—Canton 15th Jan., Gen.—B. & S.

Taming, Br. s.s., 1,542, Plunket Cole, 3rd Jan.—Manila 31st Dec., Ballast.—B. & S.

Trigonis, Dutch s.s., 1,065, Groendyk, 14th Jan.—Saitozaki and Kobe 8th Jan., Ballast.—A. F. & Co.

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THE R.M.S. Steamship  
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The above mentioned steamer having  
arrived from Vancouver, Victoria and  
Japan Port. Consignees of cargo are  
hereby notified that their goods, with  
the exception of Pa. coils, Furniture and  
Valuables, are being landed and placed  
in their risk in the Hongkong and Row-  
land Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd.,  
Kowloon Godown, where delivery can  
be obtained.

Goods on board after the 24th Jan.,  
will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.  
All damaged packages are to be left  
in the Godowns and this Office notified,  
when arrangements will be made for  
examination.

No claims will be admitted after the  
goods have left the Godown.

D. W. CRADDOCK,  
General Traffic Agent.  
Hongkong, 18th Jan., 1913. (116)

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP  
COMPANY.

## THE Steamship

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PORTS AND SHANGHAI

The above mentioned vessel having  
arrived Consignees of cargo are hereby  
notified to send in their Bills of lading  
for counter signature and take im-  
mediate delivery of cargo from alongside.  
Cargo impeding discharge will be land-  
ed immediately at consignees' risk and  
expense.

Cargo remaining on board after  
TUESDAY Jan., 21st, 1913, at noon  
will be landed at consignees' risk and  
expense.

Cargo remaining undelivered MON-  
DAY Jan., 27th, 1913, at noon will be  
subject to landing and storage charges.  
No fire insurance whatever will be  
effected.

All chafed and otherwise damaged  
cargo will be examined at the above  
Company's godown Feb., 26th, 1913  
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No claims will be entertained un-  
less accompanied by short delivery note  
or list of exceptions taken at time of  
delivery to consignees and sign for and  
on behalf of the Pacific Mail S.S. Co.  
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Feb., 20th 1913, otherwise they will  
not be recognized.

FRED J. HALTON,  
Agent  
Hongkong, 18 Jan., 1913. (117)

## Grand Hotel.

Agnew, Mr. and Mrs. Loria, F.  
Mrs. Myall, A. T.  
Bailey, H. S. Audio, Mr. and  
Baukhham, E. Mrs.  
Calvert, F. Paul S.  
Cuthbert, Mrs. Pink, Mr. and  
George  
Danmann, J. Reher, Capt.  
Davies, H. Roberts, J.  
Eison, Sach, Capt.  
Fisher, W. Schmitt, L.

THE "SHIRE" LINE LTD.  
NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.  
FROM EUROPE  
THE Steamship

## "CARMARTHENSHIRE"

Having arrived from the above ports,  
Consignees of cargo by her are hereby  
informed that all goods are being landed  
at their risk into the Godowns and/or  
the Godowns of the Hongkong and Row-  
land Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, whence, and/or  
from the wharves, delivery may be ob-  
tained.

Goods not cleared by the 20th Jan.,  
9.30 a.m. will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged  
packages are to be left in the Godowns  
where they will be examined on  
20th inst., at 9.30 a.m. Claims must be  
presented within  
10 days of arrival, otherwise they will  
not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by  
us in any case whatever.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned  
by

JARDINE, MATHESON  
& CO. LTD.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, 18th Jan., 1913. (1053)

## Motor Trade Boom.

After many lean years the  
motor trade has come to its own  
with a bound and a rush, and the  
swelling tide of prosperity on  
which it is to-day being buried  
forward is without rival in the  
annals of the industry. On all  
sides says a writer in the Daily  
Mail I have heard nothing but the  
already stereotyped phrase,  
"Business is so big that we can-  
not supply the demand." Some-  
thing of the importance of this  
widespread increase of business  
may be gauged when it is re-  
membered that the proportion of  
labour to material in motor-mak-  
ing is among the highest  
in British trade. An average  
car weighs 20 cwt., and costs, to  
the public, £400; to the maker,  
say, £250. To produce this some  
2,000 or 3,000 workmen are em-  
ployed, earning perhaps £10,000  
or £12,000 a week. Every car  
that runs upon our roads rep-  
resents a fortune in labour. From  
the makers of commercial vehicles  
the song of prosperity comes even  
more insistently. In this branch,  
too, the workman is benefiting  
enormously. A good fitter, who  
used to receive 55s. or 60s. on  
Saturday nights, now goes home  
with £8 or £10 in his pocket.  
One big firm reckons that a first-  
class foreman or fitter makes as  
much as £25 with his increased  
pay and the money he receives  
for overtime work.

Grace, J. Thompson, E.  
Gracie, J. Tobias  
Gregory, W. P. Tobias, Mr. and  
Griffin, Peyton Mrs.  
Hamilton, Mr. & Walster, P.  
Mrs. Watkins, G. A.  
Hansen White, Mr. and  
Hillbrocht, Dr. Mrs.  
Hyde, S. Woodcock  
Kloisfeldt, Rev. Swift, Miss D.

MR. BIRCH CRISP'S  
AGENT.

Racy Interview with Mr. W.  
Newton.

The following interview with  
Mr. W. Newton is reproduced from  
the "Straits Echo" of December  
3. Mr. Newton will be remember-  
ed by old residents as having  
spent some years in this Colony  
in the employment of the E. E.  
Telegraph Co. and later with  
the Wharf Company. He left  
here for Manila in 1901.

Our contemporary says—  
He bustled into the scriptorium,  
ascertained that the bearded basi-  
liak was the great Echo-man him-  
self, then introduced himself as  
W. Newton, representing C. Birch  
Crisp.

"I see you have been writing  
articles lately about the China  
Loan Question, and that makes  
my business with you easier.  
They told me in London that you  
were a rather terrible person, not  
easily persuaded, but I find that  
you are already in sympathy with  
us. I want your assistance in  
getting into touch with the pa-  
triotic Chinese in this part of the  
world. In return I will be glad  
to give you any information I can  
about the history of the loan  
negotiations."

"Damma," cried the Echo-  
man, "didn't they also tell you  
that I am the greatest journalistic  
authority in these parts on that  
and kindred subjects? As a  
matter of fact I am the only  
journalistic authority out here on  
this business of Chinese finance,  
and I reckon I can tell you Lon-  
don fellows more than you can  
tell me."

Mr. Newton soothed him,  
sunily assuring him that he had  
no doubt this modest claim was  
amply warranted.

"At the same time," he added,  
"I hope you will pardon me if I  
say that, having read your article  
on Saturday, and the article in  
proof you have just shown me—  
touching the Salt Gabelle—I  
think you go too far. I am a  
member of the China Association  
myself, and—"

"Then resign quickly. They're  
a lot of rogues and fools, about  
five of the former to every nine  
of the latter."

Mr. Newton ignored this rudeness,  
and proceeded smoothly:  
"Also I see no good purpose  
in singling out the Hongkong &  
Shanghai Bank as you have done.  
They—"

Again our roaring champion  
buted in.

"Are the chief offenders of  
that sextuple gang, I know them.  
They have the China Association  
in their pocket, have the hangers  
on the understrappers at the F.O.,  
are the two halves and a bit over  
of most of the worst concession-  
aries in China, including the Bri-  
tish and China Corporation, and  
have grown so strong that unless  
your man and his friends can  
persist in the line they have  
taken, they will establish a  
monopoly in China that will not  
only lead Great Britain by the  
nose into all sorts of disagreeable  
complications, but will overlast-  
ingly hobble and muzzle the  
Republican Government."

As he stopped to breathe fiercel-  
y through his nostrils, Mr. New-  
ton mildly remarked:

"Look here. I was under the  
impression that you had expres-  
sed a wish to interview me."

"Bless me, so I did. Well,  
May I put a few plain questions  
to you, which you can answer or  
not, as you like?"

Mr. Newton bowed.

"First then, who are you, what  
are you, and what are you really  
after?"

"I am out here on behalf  
of Mr. Crisp, to enlist the sym-  
pathies of the Chinese, knowing that  
have had so much to do with the  
Patriotic Fund, and to give them  
an opportunity, should they desire  
it, of taking part in the second  
half of our ten million loan to  
China, five more millions being  
due, as you know, in February.  
Mr. Crisp, as you would gather  
from the Home papers, is a re-  
markable man who has done a  
remarkable thing. The For-  
eign Office, in the interests  
of the financiers who fancy they  
have a monopoly in China, tried  
to bluff him, and he wouldn't be  
bluffed. He is not the man to be  
bluffed. China was being bluffed,  
as you have pointed out yourself.  
Mr. Crisp, without any precon-  
ceived ideas of China, was ap-

proached, made his own enquiries,  
and stepped into the breach in  
the manner and with the results  
you know. The story of the ob-  
structions he met, by the British  
Foreign Office, on the very eve of  
the issue of the loan, is not a  
pleasant one to me, because I am  
a patriotic Britisher. It was a blow  
below the belt, and might have  
wrecked the thing entirely, but  
for the strength of character dis-  
played by my principal. He  
carried on through all opposition,  
and, as 'Dagonet' put it, 'Alone  
he did it.' Mr. Crisp—"

"Oh, drop Mr. Crisp, I'll admit  
that he has proved a friend in  
China's need, but after all, he's  
in the game for profit, so all  
that hero-worship sort of  
talk is unnecessary. He seems  
to be less greedy, less  
unfair, and less dishonest than  
the cosmopolitan gang. Let it go  
at that. Try another tack."

"Well, really, I must say I've  
never been interviewed in this  
unconformable way before. You  
are rather overwhelming, aren't  
you? However, the Six Power  
group imposed the most strenu-  
ous conditions on the pro-  
posed sixty million loan to  
China, and practically forced  
her to struggle for another  
way out. Her statesmen were  
practically told that they could  
not be permitted to think for  
themselves, and that China must  
expel her own money as directed  
by the Six Powers. Foreigners  
(and not even British foreigners)  
were to be put in control of the  
Salt Taxes. And China must  
not borrow from anyone outside  
the Six Power Group."

"All this have I known and  
said many times in the 'Echo.'  
Please try and give us something  
really informative."

"Well, it is well known that  
on several occasions under the  
Manchu regime Chinese officials  
have juggled with monies lent  
without provisos for foreign  
supervision. There was the  
Hukwan loan, and the Tientsin-  
Pukow Railway—"

"Hold hard, I am not satisfied  
that the Chinese were wrong  
about that last affair, you know."  
"Very well, I don't want to  
argue with a man of your superior  
knowledge. [He was sarcastic  
there, but kept a straight face.]  
The point I wanted to make  
was this, that if certain changes  
had not taken place in China,  
I should have been the last  
man to suggest the Six Power  
Group were unreasonable in their  
demand for supervision of the  
expenditure, drastic as their  
stipulations were. But anyone  
who has followed recent events  
knows that a very different class  
of official has arisen in China,  
Mr. Crisp thinks, and I think,  
that the manner in which one third  
of the world's population achiev-  
ed an almost peaceful revolution  
is not only a world's record, but  
a trustworthy indication of the  
character of the men involved.  
I hazard the opinion that a great  
deal of the trouble has been  
caused by the foreigners on the  
spot not realizing what the  
changes that have taken place  
really mean. The very people  
who ought to know better say  
the conditions are just the same.  
I am sure the members of the  
Six Power Group must be under  
that impression; or, if I am  
wrong, it may be that they be-  
lieve they hold China in the  
hollow of their hand, thanks to  
the backing of the various  
governments behind them, but I  
think the gentleman whom I  
have the honour to serve has dis-  
illusioned them in no gentle  
manner about that, Mr. Crisp—"

"Aw. Come off that again.  
I've given him all the credit he's  
entitled to, in previous articles  
off my own bat. If you sing his  
praises to me now, you'll make me  
dislike him."

"Just before leaving Lon-  
don early last month, one of  
the greatest living authorities on  
Chinese finance, Mr. J. O. P.  
Bland, brother of a gentleman  
who was recently your Resident  
Councillor, who represented the  
British and China Corporation  
for many years—"

"Now, Mister Newton Don't  
tell me about 'Joppy' Bland. I  
knew him in short frocks. At  
least I knew him when he  
was the Municipal Secretary  
at Shanghai, when his chief  
ambition was to own the finest  
houseboat in China, and to step  
into Doctor Morrison's shoes, so  
I know just how long he was

with the B. & C. Corporation.  
It wasn't many years. I'll pass  
your verdict that he is  
the greatest living authority on  
Chinese finance, though I could  
name two others, not to mention one  
who is near enough to you now to  
steal your watch. But I warn you  
that I consider 'Joppy' pro-  
fane and anti-Chinese, and  
that anything you say he told you  
will be taken down in writing  
and used in evidence against you."

"I," said Mr. Newton patiently,  
—he was infinitely patient—"you  
would wait till I finish?"  
Thank you. Mr. Bland was in-  
strumental in putting through  
some of the early railway  
lines in China, and was inter-  
viewed by the "Pall Mall Gazette"  
early in November. He stated  
then that he was neither a Six  
Power man nor a Crisp man. He  
gave many interesting views of  
the position, but he stated that he  
thought the present day Chinese  
rulers were no better than the old  
lot. In his own words, he said  
the Yellow River may change its  
course, but the bed still remains  
muddy. . . . One moment, please.

Those sentiments to my  
mind explain everything. He  
and others like him will not  
realize that the conditions and  
the men have changed, and  
that is the rock on which the  
Old-timers in China have come to  
grief. It seems a hard thing for  
the Britishers and other foreigners  
in China—particularly the foreig-  
ners—to change their ideas of the  
Chinese character, and to see it as  
it really now is. From the ear-  
liest days they have been accus-  
tomed to hear that mandarin is a  
synonym for speculation. In the  
Treaty Ports the foreigner has  
always looked upon the Chinese  
official with mistrust, and  
he is slow to realize that the  
China of to-day is vastly different  
to what it was under the  
Manchu. The popular idea is  
that it will drift back to that  
opinion. Chinese officialdom no  
longer deserves the reputation of  
"quackery." They have a lot to learn  
and perform yet, but the signs  
are that if they be given a fair  
chance, they will succeed in the  
work they are undertaking. Your  
Straits Chinese, for example, offer  
a fine illustration of the adminis-  
trative capacity and business in-  
tegrity that may now be looked  
for in China. The sheer merit and  
honesty which has brought about  
the development of this part of  
this part of the world will—"

"Tut-tut! You don't need my  
help to get on with the local  
Chinese, Mr. Newton. If you sling  
bouquets like that at them, they'll  
love you more than they love me  
and many of them do not exactly  
hate the Echo-man. We'll take  
all that as read. What about  
your plans here? What about  
your principal's plans, if you  
like. Ten millions is a mere  
hors d'oeuvre for China's hunger.  
Is there no talk yet of another  
loan, when this one's through?"

"As regards that, I cannot say  
anything. Our first loan isn't  
finished with yet. You will hear  
more about it. I want the  
pleasure of talking things over  
with all your prominent Towns-  
men. Mr. Crisp has not exhausted all  
the shots in his locker yet. He has  
big ideas about the opening up  
of China, in which he now takes  
a keen, personal interest. His  
sympathies have been aroused by  
what he has learned of the treat-  
ment she has received from other  
financiers. Also, to use a collo-  
quialism, his back is up. The  
lies that were told when this loan  
was under way depreciated the  
Bonds to a discount. When  
the truth came out and the whole  
inner movement was disclosed,  
they naturally went back again;  
but I may say that the house of  
Crisp in not used to depreciation,  
and such treatment is not taken  
lying down. The security for  
these Bonds is better than the  
security given to any previous  
China loan, and the terms more  
favourable to investors."

"The Echo has told 'em that  
already, before you came to see me.  
So I am to get nothing more de-  
finite from you as to your plans  
here?"  
"I am touring the Straits and  
F.M.S., representing Mr. Crisp, to  
meet the prominent Towns-  
men, in view of what he has done, not  
only for his own countrymen, but  
also for Chinese, I hope to have  
their sympathy and encourag-  
ment."  
"That, Mr. Newton, I think I can  
promise you. Well, I wish you  
good luck and—good day."

## COMMERCIAL

Rubber and Mining Shares.			
Messrs. Davies of Singapore send us the following (Jan. 18)			
Company.	Closing Quotations.		
Dollar.	Buyers.	Sellers.	
Alor Gajah	4.10	4.25	
Ayer Kunning	0.85	0.95	
Ayer Molek	3.05	3.15 c.d.	
Ayer Panas	9.25	9.50	
Balgownie	8.20	8.50	
Bukit	{ 0.02	{ 0.70	
Jelutong	{ 0.35	{ 0.50	
Bukit Katil	0.92	1.00	
Bukit K. B.	1.10	1.20	
Bukit Timah	16.00	19.75	
Changkat			
Serdang	7.70	81.0	
Glensale	{ 1.50	{ 1.65	
	{ 0.35	{ ... p.m.	
Haytor	8.25	...	
Indragiri	7.15	7.50	
Jimah	0.52	0.80	
Kedah	2.30	2.60	
Kelamak	1.15	1.00 Dis.	
Kempas	4.75	5.00	
Kuala Sawah	0.45	0.52	
Lunas	2.75	3.15	
Malaka Pinda	1.75	1.85	
Malakoff	3.00	3.15	
Mandai Tekong	0.72	0.80	
Mergui	2.45	2.60	
Nellmay	0.35	0.45	
New Serendah	2.70	2.85	
Nyalas	0.47	0.52	
Pajam	15.00	18.00	
Pantai	1.45	1.50	
Punggur	0.82	0.87	
Radella	15.25	16.50	
Sandycroft	13.35	15.00	
Sambrong	0.42	0.50	
Sungei Bagan	1.25	1.40	
Tambalak	0.77	0.82	
Tapah	15.15	15.80	
Teluk Anson	8.80	9.25	
Termoloh	0.40	0.50	
Trafalgar	1.37	1.47	
Trafalgar (Coconut crop)	...	...	
Ulu Pandan	0.90	0.97	
United Malacca	1.25	1.30	
	Sterling.		
Allagar	3/3	4/-	
Anglo-Java	9/1	9/11	
Batang Malaka	2/9	3/1	
Bukit Kajang	£3.5.9	£3.12.0	
Bukit Mertajam	2/10	3/3	
Bukit Sem-			
bawang	2/4	2/7	
Chersonese			
(F.M.S.)	3/9	4/6	
Chimpul	1/7	1/9	
Duff Develop-			
ment Co.	13/7	14/6	
Isjoep	3/6	10/-	
Iswood	4/3	4/10	
Highland &			
Lowlands	£4.0.0	£4.7.6	
Jasin	1/10	2/-	
Kamuning			
(Perak)	4/3	4/9	
Keptigalla	22/-	24/-	
Kota Tinggi	2/11	3/4	
Labu			
(F.M.S.)	9/9	11/-	
Lumut	£118.9	£22.0	
Malacca (7 1/2%)			
Pref.	£110.0	£12.7.6	
Malacca			
(Ordinary)	£118.0	£12.14.0	
Merlimau	4/11	5/3	
Nordanal	...	£11.10.0	£11.3.
Padang Jawa	2/8	3/-	
Pegoh	£211.0	£218.	
Umbia	£13.8	£18.8	
Rubber Estates of			
Krian	3/1	3/7	
Sapong	£1.2.0	£1.5.0	
Singapore Para			
Rubber	3/4	3/9	
Singapore United	2-7	2/10	
Straits Bertam	4/10	5/8	
United Temiang	2/4	2/7	
	2/- dis. - 1/4 pm		
	Mining.		
Belat	3.40	3.75	
Banang, Lt.	0.40	1.00	
Kampar	nom.		
Kanaboi, Ltd.	2.40	2.50	
Kinta Associa-			
tion, Ltd.	15.00	15.50	
Kinta Tin Mines	£22.6	£22.10.0	
Kledang	...	...	
Lahat	30/-	34/6	
Middleton	13.00	14.50	
New French			
Tekka	£1,200	1,500	
New Tambun	nom.		
Pahang Con-			
solidated	10/-	11/8	
Pengkalen	...	14/6	17/6
Pusing Bahru	...	9/8	11/3
Pusing Lama	...	5/8	6/10
Tahman Hydraulic	...	11.25	11.75
Tahman Tin Co.	...	23.50	24.00
Kambutan	...	12.50	14.00
Kaub	...	3.75	4.00
Kedhillia	...	1.25	2.00
Loyal Johore	...	1.10	1.20
Selangor River	...	nom.	nom.
Sempam	...	nom.	
Serendah			
Hydraulic	...	1.50	2.10
Sungoi Gau	...	15.00	15.50
Sejka, Ltd	...	68/9	75/8
Sing Kil	...	9.00	10.50
Sing Tin Co.,			
Ltd.	...	11.00	12.00
Songkah			
Harbour	...	17.25	18.25



## COMMERCIAL.

## Messrs. Setna's Report.

S. D. Setna & Co.'s Fortnightly Report, dated January 17, states:—

**Bengal Opium:**—Market ruled weak, prices show a decline. Sales are reported in 10 Chests of Patna New at \$2000 to \$2515; 5 Chests of Benares New at \$2800 and 23 Chests of Benares Old at \$2725 to \$2825, in all about 38 Chests. Clearances during the fortnight about 98 Chests comprising about 29 Chests of Patna New, 33 Chests of Patna Old, 13 Chests of Benares New, and 23 Chests of Benares Old. Unsold stock is estimated at about 3217 Chests, comprising of 289 Chests of Patna New, 2179 Chests of Patna Old, 459 Chests of Benares New, and 310 Chests of Benares Old. Sold but uncoloured stock is estimated at 812 Chests, consisting of 74 Chests of Patna New, 530 Chests of Patna Old, 129 Chests of Benares New, and 70 Chests of Benares Old. Closing quotations:—Patna New \$2750, Patna Old \$2500, Benares New \$2800, Benares Old \$2625.

**Malwa Opium:**—A good business is reported, prices show a good advance. Sales during the past fortnight are reported in 65 Chests of New at \$2070 to \$2150; and 62 Chests of Old at \$2200 to \$2450, in all about 117 Chests. Clearances about 142 Chests. Unsold stock is estimated at about 1401.1-2 Chests. Sold but uncoloured stock about 40 Chests. Closing quotations:—Malwa New \$2070 to \$2200; Malwa Old \$2200 to \$2450.

**Cotton:**—Stock Nil. Quotations \$25 to 30 per Picul.

**Yarn:**—Owing to decline in American Cotton, market is rather weak, and sales are reported of about 2775 Bales, comprising of 1350 Bales of 10s., 500 Bales of 12s., 25 Bales of 16s., and 900 Bales of 20s. Unsold stock is estimated at about 12500 Bales. Sold but uncoloured stock is about 35000 Bales.

**Local Mill:**—Sales 500 bales No. 12 at \$125.

**Sundry Articles:**—In imports sales reported in Kienia at \$16 to 19 (per picul), Mavei at \$10 to 17 (per picul), and Gum Olibanum at \$10 (per picul). In exports purchases were made in Cassia Ligna at \$16 (per picul), Green Beans at \$4 (per picul), White Beans at \$4 (per picul), Dry Ginger at \$11 to 12 (per picul), Star Aniseed at \$40 (per picul), and Turmeric at \$3 to 9 (per picul).

**Chinese Magistrate Murdered.**—Loo Shing-po, Magistrate of Youngshan District, having relinquished his office, was murdered by a gang of lawless characters while on his way to Canton last week.

## Notice

## BRITISH NORTH BORNEO GOVERNMENT.

## CONTRACT FOR PUBLIC WORKS.

THE BRITISH NORTH BORNEO GOVERNMENT invite tenders for the construction of about 12 Acres of Reclamation, the repairs of and an extension of 300 feet in a Steel and Form concrete Jetty, the supply and laying of about 3 1/2 miles of 6" dia. and 1 mile of 4" dia. Cast Iron Pipes the formation of an Earth Embankment, the construction of a Waste-works, Service Tanks etc.; and the supply and erection of Pumps, at Jesselton; together with smaller Waterworks at Sandakan.

Copies of the Plans and Specification may be inspected at the Engineer's Office any morning on and after Saturday February 1st 1913.

A set of Copies of the Drawings, Conditions of Contract, Specification, Schedule of Quantities, Bills of Prices and Form of Tender may be obtained at the Engineer's Office on and after Saturday February 8th on presentation of One Hundred Dollars, Straits Currency, returnable on receipt of a Bond Fide Tendor.

Sealed Tenders, accompanied by the above Documents, and upon the Form provided, must be deposited with the Engineer on or before Monday the 24th of February, 1913 at 12 noon.

The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

M. B. FRIEDBERGER, A. M. Inst. C.E. Engineer.

Singapore, 1A, Raffles Quay, 9th Jan., 1913.

## Entertainments

## VICTORIA THEATRE.

TO-NIGHT.  
FOR A SHORT SEASON ONLY.  
DIRECT FROM AMERICA,  
HUGHES  
MUSICAL COMEDY COMPANY  
OF 25 TALENTED ARTISTS—MOSTLY GIRLS.  
AND 4 COMEDIANS—ALL FUNNY  
GORGEOUS COSTUMES. PRETTY SCENERY  
LATEST NOVELTIES.  
Another Enormous Success.  
"A DAY AT THE RACES,"  
A LAUGH A MINUTE.  
Prices, \$2 and \$1, Soldiers and Sailors 70 Cents.  
Plan at MOUTRIE'S.

## Public Companies

## GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE NOTICE given, under date the 14th day of January, 1913, convening an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Green Island Cement Company, Limited, for Tuesday, the 21st day of January, 1913 at 12 o'clock noon is hereby cancelled.

Dated this 16th day of January, 1913  
SHEWAN TOMES & CO.  
General Managers.  
GREEN ISLAND CEMENT CO., LTD.

## GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Green Island Cement Company Limited will be held at the Office of Messrs. Shewan Tomes & Co., at St. George's Building, Chater Road, Victoria in the City of Hongkong on Saturday the 25th day of January 1913 at 12 o'clock noon when the following Resolutions will be proposed:

(1) That the Memorandum of Agreement bearing date the nineteenth day of April 1912 and made between Joseph Whitley Nob, the Honourable Mr. Edward Osborne and the Honourable Mr. Henry Edward Pollock (Members of the Committee appointed by the Shareholders of the Green Island Cement Company Limited) and the Shareholders of the said Company in their capacity of General Managers of the Green Island Cement Company Limited, and the other part as supplemented by a letter bearing date the eighth day of May 1912 and addressed by the said Shewan Tomes & Co. as such General Managers as aforesaid to the above named Members of the said Company and the letter of the said Members in answer thereto bearing date the 14th day of May 1912, be and the same is hereby nullified and annulled by the Shareholders of the said Company.

(2) That the regulations contained in the copy of the proposed new Articles of Association of the Green Island Cement Company Limited (which for the purpose of identification have been subscribed by Messrs. Shewan Tomes & Co. as General Managers of such Company, and which may be inspected by any Shareholder of the said Company at the Offices of the said General Managers at St. George's Building, Chater Road, Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong, or at the Offices of Messrs. Deacon Looker Deacon and Harston at No. 1, Les Voies Road Central, Victoria aforesaid, on any weekday between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.) be and the same are hereby adopted as the Articles of the said Company to the exclusion of and in substitution for all the existing Articles thereof.

Should the above Resolutions be passed by the required majority they will be submitted for confirmation as Special Resolutions to a second Extraordinary Meeting which will be subsequently convened.

Dated this 16th day of January 1913.

SHEWAN TOMES & CO.  
General Managers.

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT CO., LTD.

## Entertainment

## BIJOU.

## PROGRAMME 9.15

## THE SLEEPING CAR CONDUCTOR

(A fine Comedy by Wiffles—3000 feet)

## NEWS OF THE DAY.

Laurel of H.M.S. "Marborough"

Lates War Scenes.

The "Cambridgehire"—Adam Bede's wing.

Latest Fashions in Furs.

Return of Queen Alexandra.

## Musical Interludes by

Miss ADA ROWLEY

Miss DOLLY SWIFT

Artists at All Matinees.

## 7.15 PICTURES ONLY 7.15

## Public Companies

## THE HONGKONG LAND RECLAMATION CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TWELFTH ORDINARY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Company's OFFICE, VICTORIA BUILDINGS, on Monday the 27th, January 1913, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st, December 1912.

THE REGISTER of the SHARES of the Company will be closed from Monday 20th to Monday 27th January, 1913 (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors.  
E. BRUCE SHEPHERD,  
Acting Secretary.

## THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT &amp; AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TWENTY FIFTH ORDINARY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in this COMPANY will be held at the COMPANY'S OFFICES, VICTORIA BUILDINGS, on Monday the 27th, Jan., 1913, at noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st, December 1912.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be closed from Friday 17th to Monday 27th, January 1913 (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
MOWBRAY S. LORTHCOTE,  
Acting Secretary.

## THE CHINA PROVIDENT LOAN AND MORTGAGE CO., LD.

(CAPITAL PAID UP. \$1,250,000.)

Loans on Mortgage of House Property

Goods received on Storage.

Advances made on Merchandise.

Loans made on the Provident System (Rates and Particulars on application)

THE OFFICE OF TRUSTEE, EXECUTOR OF WILLS, ATTORNEY, &c., Undertaken and Executed.

SHEWAN TOMES & CO., General Managers.

Hongkong, 19th March, 1908

Madison and Fruit Cakes 50 and 60 cents per lb. Wedding and Birthday Cakes from \$1.00 per lb.

ALEXANDRA CAFE CO.

## Banks

## INTERNATIONAL BANKING CORPORATION.

Head Office: 60, Wall Street, New York.  
London Office: 30, Bishopsgate, E.C.

## BRANCHES:—

Bombay, Calcutta, Canton, Cebu, Colon, Hankow, Hongkong, Kobe, Manila, Peking, San Francisco, Shanghai, Yokohama.  
Capital and Reserve: \$10,000,000 (Gold).  
EVERY DESCRIPTION OF BANKING BUSINESS transacted.  
CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened on the usual terms.  
DEPOSITS RECEIVED, fixed for one year at 4% per annum, or for shorter periods, at rates, which may be determined on application.  
BILLS NEGOTIATED AND COLLECTED.  
MAIL AND TELEGRAPHIC REMITTANCES made.  
LETTERS OF CREDIT AND DRAFTS granted on all the principal cities in the world.  
THE BANK'S CIRCULAR LETTERS OF CREDIT are available all over the world.  
COMMERCIAL LETTERS OF CREDIT issued.  
PURCHASE AND SALE of Stocks and Shares effected.  
TRAVELLERS CHECKS sold and cashed.  
GEORGE HOGG, Manager.

## Public Companies

## THE YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK, LIMITED.

Established 1880.

Authorized Capital Yen 48,000,000

Paid-up Capital " 30,000,000

Reserve Fund " 17,500,000

Head Office.—YOKOHAMA.

Branches: Antung-Hsien, Nagasaki, Bombay, Newchwang, Calcutta, New York, Changchun, Osaka, Dairen, Peking, Fengtien, Ryojun Port, Harbin, (Arthur), Hankow, San Francisco, Honolulu, Shanghai, Kobe, Tientsin, Liao-Yang, Tientsin, London, Tokyo, Lyons.

Interest Allowed on Current Account.

Deposits received for fixed periods at rates to be obtained on application.

EISHI ONO, Manager.

Hongkong, 11th Jan., 1913.

## Public Companies

## NOTICE.

THE CHINESE ENGINEERING & MINING CO., LTD.

(Incorporated 27th June 1912).

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Shareholders and the Share Warrants to bearer of the old Company can now be exchanged for those of the new Chinese Engineering and Mining Company, Limited.

The Registered Certificates will be exchanged at two Transfer Offices of the Company No. 26 Ainslie Place, London, E.C., and may be lodged at the Offices of the Company in Tientsin to be forwarded to London for this purpose.

The Share Warrants to bearer of the old Company can be exchanged at the Offices of the Company in Tientsin.

The Shares Warrants with Coupons Nos. 19 and 20 attached must be left at the Company's Office for examination, and if found to be in order the Share Warrants of the new Company will be ready for delivery after 28 days or as soon thereafter as possible on payment of the charges incurred by the Company.

By Order of the Board,  
W. S. NATHAN,  
Agent & General Manager.

Hongkong, 10th Jan., 1913.

## Public Companies

## THE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

Authorized Capital £1,500,000

Subscribed " 1,125,000

Paid Up " 552,000

Reserve Fund " 355,000

HEAD OFFICE: 40, Threadneedle Street, London, E.C.

BRANCHES: Bombay, Calcutta, Canton, Cebu, Hongkong, Kobe, Peking, Shanghai, Tientsin, Yokohama.

London Bankers: Messrs. N. M. Rothschild & Sons, The Union of London and Smith's Bank, Limited.

Deutsche Bank (Berlin), London Agency.

Direction der Disconto Gesellschaft.

INTEREST allowed on Current Account. DEPOSITS received on terms which may be learned on application. Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

R. TIMMERSCHIEDT, (Manager).

Hongkong, 9th Oct., 1911.

## THE WEST POINT BUILDING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TWENTY FIFTH ORDINARY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Company's Offices, Victoria Buildings, on Monday the 27th, January 1913 at 11.45 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st, December, 1912.

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By Order of the Board of Directors,  
MOWBRAY S. LORTHCOTE,  
Acting Secretary.

The Hongkong Land Investment & Agency Co. Ltd.

General Agents for the West Point Building Company

## Banks

## HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION

PAID-UP CAPITAL: £10,000,000

RESERVE FUNDS: £1,000,000

60 d/s: £2,000,000

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## Exchange

Selling.	Buying.
T/T. Shanghai	4 m/s. L/C
T/T. Singapore	4 m/s. D/P
T/T. India	6 m/s. L/C
T/T. Japan	30 d/s. Sney & Melbourne
T/T. Manila	30 d/s. San F'co & New York
T/T. San F'co & New York	4 m/s. Marks
T/T. Java	4 m/s. Francs
T/T. Marks	6 m/s. do
T/T. France	Bar Silver ready forward
	Gold Leaf per tola
	Bank of England rate
	Sovereign

Subsidiary Coins.		Malwa, Old .....	2,450 "
Discount per \$100			
Chinese ... 20 cts. pieces	... \$5 1/2	Patna, New .....	2,750 per cho
Chinese ... 10	... \$5 3/8		
Hongkong, 20	" ... \$4 1/2	Patna, Old .....	2,500 "
Hongkong, 10	" ... \$6 1/8		
Opium Quotation.		Benares, New .....	2,800 "
Jan. 17.			
Malwa, New .....	\$2,200 per pic.	Benares, Old .....	2,625 "



